

## Here's a compromise on the Rec Park plans

By Neil Fater

Town officials are looking at an alternative plan for Recreation Park that would move the planned youth center closer to Abbot Street and locate some proposed athletic fields elsewhere in town.

Peg Campbell of the Department of Community Services and Bill Fahey, youth services coordinator, walked through the park yesterday with Robert Pustell, the architect of this plan, "just to check it out," said Ms. Campbell.

This walk-through came on the heels of a meeting Friday between Mr. Pustell, Conservation Commission chairman, and Buzz Stapczynski, town manag-

er. Mr. Pustell left that meeting believing that "what I discussed will be at least weighed if not included" in the final Rec Park plan, he said.

"It's good information to have. That's why we encourage the process and we do (original plans) in pencil," said Mr. Stapczynski. "What the final design location is going to look like - we're in the middle of that - so I can't say."

Chief among Mr. Pustell's ideas are building the youth center near Abbot Street, across from Spring Grove Cemetery, and creating new playing fields either behind South School or on town-owned land off Cross

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## Tax shift may remain the same - or drop

By Don Staruk

The annual tax classification public hearing was quieter than usual Monday night, and for the first time in at least three years, it appears the classification shift may not increase.

If that were the case, the tax rate for Residential property would increase about 6 percent, from \$15.14 per \$1,000 of value to \$16.05. For a home valued at \$227,300 - the average assessment for a single-family home in Andover - that would mean an increase of \$209 on the tax bill.

The Commercial and Industrial tax rate would increase from \$22.78 to \$24.18.

Selectmen will vote on the tax rate at a board meeting tentatively scheduled for Tuesday,

Dec. 6, at Memorial Hall Library. The date is contingent on the availability of cable television coverage.

No residents spoke in favor of the shift increasing, but several residents and business owners asked that it remain the same or decrease.

Greg Doyle of Andover, president and owner of Doyle Lumber Co. on River Road, told selectmen he is opposed to the inconsistency of the classification shift in the last few years. He said it is difficult to run a business on a budget when the costs aren't known until after the year is half over.

Bill Ryan, president of the

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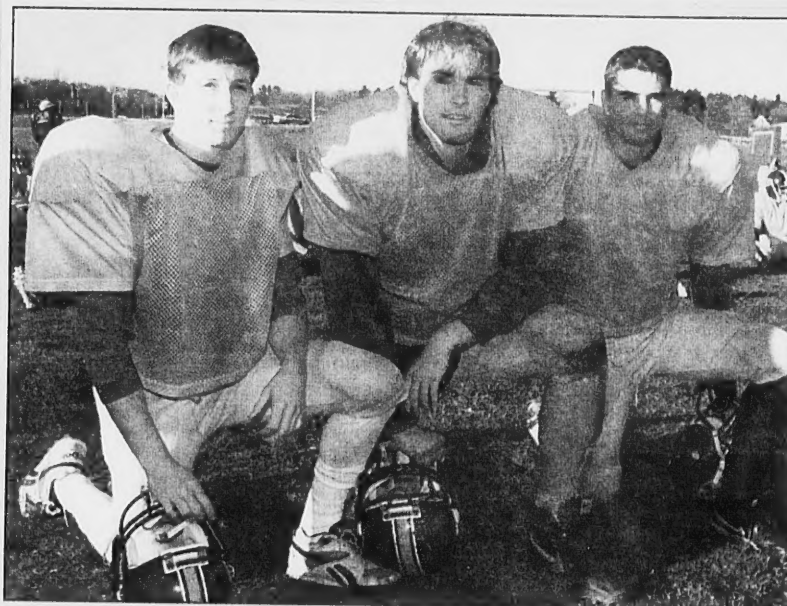


Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

From left, Eric Thompson, Steve Muench and Peter Daniels, Andover High School football team captains, are ready for tomorrow's Thanksgiving Day game against Central Catholic High School, 10 a.m. at home. The fourth captain, Michael Dalton, was not available for this photo. Central Catholic won the last three Turkey Day games. Andover's record is 5-4 going into the game and Central Catholic is, 7-2.

## High School project under budget Committee adds items back into program

By Neil Fater

As if the surprisingly low bids for the Andover High School construction project weren't enough, the School Building Committee also learned last week that some of the items it voted to cut are actually still included in the project plans.

Bids on the High School project were opened Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 16, with an apparent low bid of \$20,178,000 submitted by the joint venture of The Stone Building Company of Providence, R.I., and Congress

Construction of Danvers.

After cutting approximately \$4 million from the High School project, committee members were still worried, as the bids were opened, that the project might come in over budget. They were ecstatic to hear that the apparent low bidder came in more than \$200,000 under the \$20.4 million construction budget.

Marjorie Dennis, committee vice-chairwoman, brought sequined ties, leis, mas-

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## Move over - 7,000 running Feaster Five

By Don Staruk

Race officials now expect 7,000 runners and walkers to take part in the Feaster Five Road Race in Andover Thanksgiving morning, and are asking everyone to arrive early. They are asking participants to pick up their registration packets before race day to avoid the crush Thursday morning.

Participants can pick up race packets at Marshalls at Brickstone Square, from noon to 8 p.m. today, Wednesday, Nov. 23.

By Monday, Nov. 21, more than 5,800 par-

**Big weekend: Feaster Five, Firefighters' Santa Parade and Brickstone's tree lighting: Pages 26, 42.**

ticipants had pre-registered for either the 5-mile race, 5k race, 5-mile walk, 5k walk or Kids 1k fun run.

Officials ordered 1,000 more sweatshirts,

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# Did you notice? The Park's cannon has moved!

By Jim Deyermond

Recently, the Andover Patriotic Holiday Committee made a recommendation to the town manager that the old cannon located in Central Park be repaired.

The cannon has been a fixture in The Park for more than 50 years. During this time, the elements and an assorted number of vandals have taken a toll on this World War I memorial. With the approval of the town manager and the Board of Selectmen, the committee began to make preparations to have the cannon refurbished and repaired. The Greater Lawrence Technical School volunteered to do the work and a wheel-wright was located to rebuild the wooden and iron wheels.

Late this last summer, I traveled to The Park with my 11-year-old daughter, Kelly. I was taking measurements as well as photographs that would be needed in the restoration process. While I busied myself, Kelly played on the cannon, as I had done countless times in my youth. Stopping to watch her for a few moments, I began to wonder how many thousands of Andover kids had come in contact with it over the years. After a short while, I returned to my work, trying now to find some-

thing that would tell me what kind of cannon it was and where it was made. Several years of inclement weather and a few layers of green paint had all but obscured the stamp marks made by its manufacturer.

As I continued my inspection, my daughter called, "Hey, Dad, there's something written on the end of the barrel." Looking up, I could see her hanging from the barrel, wiping something with her sleeve. I told her it was probably just something some vandal had carved into the paint. Kelly, who is probably a little more persistent than her parents sometimes wish, insisted that I climb up onto the barrel and look at what she had found. Looking about The Park first, I scanned the area to see if anyone was looking this way. I was sure that if I climbed up onto the cannon, a passerby would see me and figure that I was reliving my childhood. After confirming that the coast was clear, I hauled myself up onto the cannon.

I could faintly make out some marks on the barrel. After scraping off some layers of green paint, I found the following inscription: "Captured by the 37th Div Oct. 31-Nov. 2 1918."

After once again telling Kelly that I should learn not to doubt

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Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Jim Deyermond, of 64 Andover St., a member of the town's Holiday Patriotic Committee, stands to the side while workers move the cannon from The Park Nov. 14 to be restored.

**The Dec. 1 issue of the Andover Townsman will have the results of the Thanksgiving Day Feaster Five Road Race.**

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Running for office? LWV plans workshop

The League of Women Voters of Andover/North Andover will hold a workshop on running for public office Thursday, Dec. 1. Town clerks Randy Hanson of Andover and Joyce Bradshaw of North Andover will participate. The workshop will be held in the second floor meeting room in the Andover school administration building on Whittier Court at 7 p.m.

All prospective candidates for town elections in the spring are invited. Elected officials Selectman Larry Larsen; and Ann Low, North Andover School Committee member, will be the speakers.

Campaign financing rules and deadlines and filing of signatures will be discussed. In the spring, Andover voters will elect two selectmen, two School Committee members and a town meeting moderator. North Andover voters will elect one selectman, two School Committee members and a town meeting moderator.

For more information, call Nancy Raymond, voter service chairwoman of the League, at 470-0464.

### 350th people meeting

A meeting that members of the Andover 350th birthday celebration committee are calling important will be held Wednesday, Nov. 30, at 7:30 p.m. at Memorial Hall Library. Interested residents are encouraged to attend.

Committee members will describe the events being planned for 1996 so volunteers can sign up to help with the event that most interests them. Representatives of many town organizations will be present.

A general discussion of plans for the 350th celebration will take place so that a master calendar of events can begin to emerge. Committee members hope that a master calendar will eliminate overlap of events and conflicts in dates.

Norma Gammon, chairwoman of the 350th Committee, invites organizations and individuals interested in becoming involved with Andover's birthday gala to attend the meeting. For more information, contact her at Memorial Hall Library, Monday through Thursday.

### Commission on disability forming

Andover residents interested in forming a commission on disability within the town are invited to attend an organization meeting Wednesday, Nov. 30, in the first-floor Community Development and Planning Department's meeting room at town offices, 36 Bartlet St., from 6 to 8 p.m. For more information, call Candace Hall at 470-3800, Ext. 406.

### Hazardous waste collection successful

The town's sixth annual household hazardous waste collection was an "outstanding success," according to Andover Health Director Everett Penney. The program, which was conducted at West Elementary School Saturday, Nov. 5, drew 627 residents who were able to dispose of household quantities of paints, oil, antifreeze, pesticides and other toxic household chemical products.

The town contracted Triumvirate Environmental to operate this year's collection at a cost of about \$27,000.

"One of the major objectives of the program is to educate consumers about the exorbitant cost of disposal of these toxics and to encourage recycling and prudent purchasing habits by consumers," said Mr. Penney.

A survey conducted this year indicated that about 60 percent of the participants were first-time users.

The town is exploring alternative plans for recycling these products. Mr. Penney said that a paint swap or town use of recycled paint project are under

consideration.

"Eventually we'd like to see the town operate an ongoing permanent recycling facility," he said.

### Workshop is about the open meeting law

The League of Women Voters of Andover/North Andover will hold an informational workshop on the Massachusetts open meeting law on Wednesday, Nov. 30, at 7:30 p.m., at Memorial Auditorium of Doherty Middle School.

Robert Bender, assistant district attorney of Essex County, will speak and answer questions about this law.

The League is inviting chairpersons and committee members of boards of both towns, both elected and appointed, and all other interested citizens.

For further information, call Jane Twickler, vice president of communications of the League of Women Voters of Andover/North Andover, at 475-8301.

### Winter parking ban goes into effect Dec. 1

The winter parking ban will go into effect for Andover beginning Thursday, Dec. 1, and continuing through April 1, 1995.

Parking is prohibited on all town streets and municipal parking lots, including school lots, from 1 a.m. to 6 a.m. Violators are subject to a \$10 fine and may be towed if it snows.

### Seeking owner of child's pocketbook

Police say a child's pink pocketbook with a small amount of money in it was found on Main Street Sunday morning, Nov. 20. They would very much like to return it. If you know anything about it, please call Patricia Ward or Sgt. Barbara Connolly or another police employee at 475-0411.

## Quote, unquote . . .

'A long and vocal, and at sometimes angry debate proved that sometimes the smallest or least expected article at a town meeting can cause the biggest furor. Jim Deyermond, writing about a discussion at a town meeting about locating the cannon, which recently was removed from The Park for restoration, pages 2, 31

'Further, the school powers that be are damn quick to take action regarding a single student, a girl at that, who waved a brassiere on a rock. As a matter of fact, I thought that was amusing. In fact, I had good laugh at it. How's that?' Kenneth T. Buck, in a letter, page 35

'Where are we going to go? On this street, everybody cares about us. And that makes all the difference in the world. I'm not afraid here.' Cornelia Lawrence, pages 34-36

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# Case continued for bra-waving AHS student

By Don Staruk

Yvonne Nicoletti, the Andover High School student arrested for waving her bra over her head in front of the school last month, was in court again last Tuesday, Nov. 15, for pretrial discussions, but the case was continued to Jan. 12 for further pre-trial motions.

Ms. Nicoletti, 18, of 12 Haskell Road, a senior at AHS, was arrested Thursday, Oct. 20, outside the front doors of the school. She was charged with disturbance of school after waving her brassiere over her head in a protest over her right to wear a shirt she'd been asked by school officials to change. She was initially suspended from school, but has since returned.

She appeared in court last week "in defense of her right to protest suspension from school because assistant principal Ellen Parker found her White Zombie sweatshirt to be offensive," according to a statement from her father, Douglas Nicoletti.

Ms. Nicoletti is being represented in court by John Reinstein, attorney and director of the Massachusetts chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union.

Mr. Reinstein asked that the case be dismissed without prejudice, but his

motion was denied, according to Dr. Nicoletti.

According to a source who did not want to be named, Ms. Nicoletti turned down an opportunity last week to admit to sufficient facts, in which the case would have been continued without a finding for a set period of time, then charges would have been dropped. But Mr. Reinstein would not confirm that such an offer was made.

"She's entered a plea of not guilty and that's the position that we're taking," Mr. Reinstein said this week. "We're proceeding toward a trial, and we anticipate it will be tried."

## Bra vs. swastikas

According to the statement from her father, Ms. Nicoletti said the appearance of Nazi swastikas on campus have been dismissed as a harmless prank by school Principal Timothy Thomas. But the presence of a White Zombie (a band) sweatshirt has been deemed inappropriate and disruptive to the educational process.

"As a result of Ms. Nicoletti's protest and refusal to remove her shirt, she was taken from school property in handcuffs, placed in jail and suspended from school. Four police cruisers

responded to Mr. Thomas' call for help to remove a 5-foot redhead from school property," the statement said.

"I cannot understand how a trained educator with Mr. Thomas' credentials could so inaptly respond to what should have been a routine situation," Dr. Nicoletti said. "Our school is plagued by serious social issues, drug abuse, alcoholism, family violence, teen pregnancy and the highest suicide rate in the Merrimack Valley. A shocking number of our teens are on prescribed drugs for depression and

engaged in counseling outside the school. I am enraged as a parent and as a taxpayer. What a waste of our valuable resources. There is an old saying, 'If you can't take the heat, get out of the kitchen.' That's my advice to the administrative staff at Andover High."

Mr. Thomas this week declined to respond to the comments in Dr. Nicoletti's statement.

Boston television station Channel 7 has aired the arrest story and the story has also made the MTV cable television news.

## Budgetary concerns shape the hours the Senior Center is open

By Neil Fater

The Andover Senior Center is located on the first floor of the so-called school administration building, but that doesn't mean it has to close down when the school department does. In fact, budgetary concerns and red tape are the reasons the center does not offer more night-time and weekend activities.

Although some seniors believe they

can't use the center after 4 p.m. because the building is considered a school building, that is simply not the case, said Buzz Stapczynski, town manager.

"That's not a reason, that's an excuse" for closing, said Mr. Stapczynski. "They have complete use of that building 24 hours a day."

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## For the School Building Committee: Paying bills has to be a priority

By Neil Fater

Lengthy discussions and sloppy book-keeping have combined to create some long meetings for the School Building Committee. But if members don't correct their book-keeping system quickly, it may be taxpayers who are rubbing their eyes.

David Soleau, an architect working on the Andover High School project, reminded the committee last meeting that a bill from his firm had been sitting on the committee's desk for more than 30 days.

"What I'm saying is we should have had this discussion in a timely fashion," he said. "You have to realize that we are not a bank."

"We don't charge a markup on that, but what's happening on that is we're carrying it week, after week, after week," said Mr. Soleau.

While the architects don't charge interest on delinquent payments, once construction starts, the contractor will. Project documents state that contractors can charge an interest payment on any bill 15 days old, according to David Croteau, High School architect. As of this week, that interest payment, which is based on the discount rate from Boston's

Federal Reserve Bank, is hovering at 7.75 percent.

Committee members and architects both believe they will correct any problems before their ceremonial shovel breaks ground.

"I don't expect that that's going to be a problem during construction. We'll work out a system and we'll deal with it," said Mr. Croteau.

Mr. Croteau said he has never had a problem with bill payment during any construction project he has worked.

Jim Marsh, School Building Committee chairman, admitted the committee was at fault for falling behind in paying its bills and approving committee minutes. However, because these items are at the end of the agenda, it is often late in the evening before the committee gets to them, he said, thus making the items easier to put off for another week.

"I think the problem we have is that by the time one o'clock rolls around, it gets more difficult," Allan Clarke, committee member, agreed Tuesday. "We've always done it within a couple of weeks, but with the recent crunch, it's been hard."

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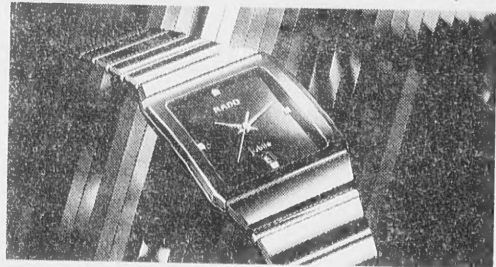
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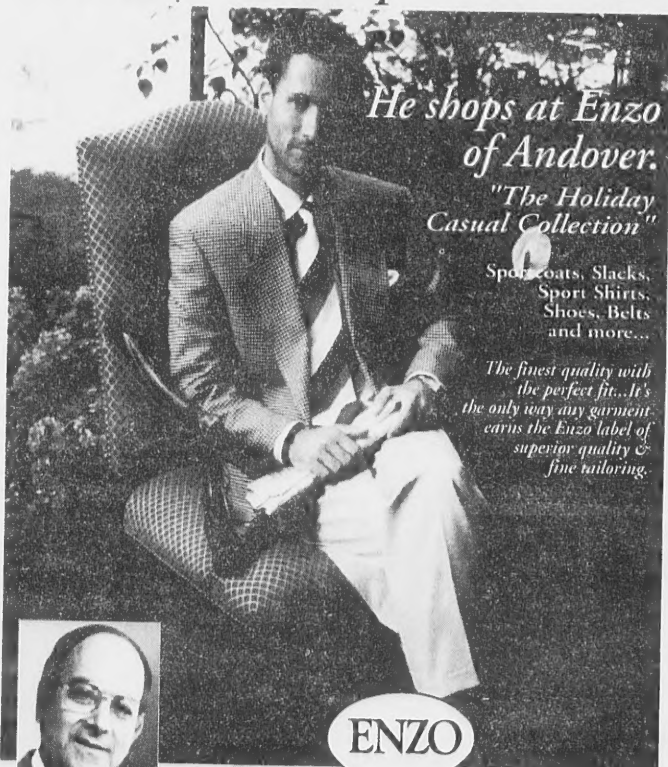
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# Who, us? On TV?

*Resident tapes meetings that show up on cable*

By Neil Fater

Struggling actors will have a hard time empathizing with the School Building Committee. Members are angry with the man who put them on TV.

That man is Dennis Teves, a Mohawk Road resident and co-founder of Andover's Citizens Against Tax and Spend, the group that campaigned against passage of the school building project.

Although committee members saw Mr. Teves taping recent meetings, they were upset to find these sessions aired on the local cable access channel without their permission.

Marjorie Dennis, vice-chairwoman, called the airings of the public meetings "an invasion of my privacy."

"I think it's one of the lowest things I've ever seen happen in

this town," said Jim Marsh, committee chairman. "It's low.

It's low, Dennis, and if you don't agree with that then I suggest you ask most other people in this town."

Member Michael Parsons said that Mr. Teves should

have asked to televise the meetings as "a matter of public courtesy."

Mr. Teves did tell Allan Clarke, committee member, that he was planning to have the meetings televised, but Mr.

Clarke said he didn't tell the rest of the committee this news because he thought Mr. Teves was joking.

"I believe I'm providing a service to the community,"

said Mr. Teves. "I asked the town manager six times to tape these meetings and he wouldn't do it. I'd rather be sitting at home watching these meetings, but I want to know what's going on."

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# Raytheon to lay off 749, close to 340 from Andover

By Joan Brown

Raytheon has announced that 749 employees will be laid off from Massachusetts plants, a result of the restructuring begun last March.

Three hundred and forty of these employees are expected to come from the missile systems division, the majority of these from the Andover plant. The Lowell

plant has already been closed as a result of company reconfiguration.

Affected employees received notification of the action last Friday, Nov. 18.

Their release will be staggered over the next 60 days.

Elizabeth Allen, vice president of corporate relations, said that the restructuring was necessary as

"... the drop-off in defense spending was so quick and so

big. (The reconfiguration) was all driven by the defense

budget, which has been going down for the last five years."

## Continental Cablevision is moving

CB Commercial Real Estate Group Inc. has completed negotiations for a long-term lease of 12,800 square feet of space in Andover's Riverbend Business Park.

Brokers Brad Richardson and Bruce Levine, representing CB Commercial's North

Suburban market, completed the lease representing Continental Cablevision for its new regional headquarters at 5 Campanelli Drive.

The property is owned by Spruce Tree Limited Partnership, which was represented by Lowell Peabody of Whit-Tier Partners.

The new Continental Cablevision headquarters will combine separate offices in Wilmington, Reading and Portsmouth, N.H., according to the Continental's David Dane.

CB Commercial

Real Estate Group is a research-driven brokerage firm with 80 offices nationwide. Its Boston operations are headquartered at Bay Colony Corporate Center in Waltham and on High Street in Boston.

## Dial-a-Lawyer

Andover attorney Stephen D. Fried recently participated in the Mass. Bar Association's Dial-a-Lawyer program held at USTelecenters in Boston. He was one of 60 attorneys who volunteered to answer legal questions from the public. Mr. Fried is an associate with the law firm of Nigro, Pettepit & Lucas in Wakefield.

More than 1,100 callers received free legal help during the two-day event.

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## BUSINESS



Tamara Urie, with her daughter, Lauren, who will be 2 years old on Thanksgiving, have a tea party in Tamara's bedroom, which features her mother's mural work, as well as bedding and window treatment.

Lisa Adelsberger photo

### New business:

## Creating a child's dream

By Joan Brown

Two-year-old Donny Hunt has the best bedroom on the block. A desert road winds along the walls, part of a customized full-room mural depicting a desert scene.

A dirtbike lies among the rocks and sand, framing the focal point of the room—a pair of jeeps. One jeep is a hand-painted creation on the wall, the other is Donny's bed.

Tamara Urie, owner of Sweet Additions, created this custom desert scene as well as many other custom designs in the Andover area. Sweet Additions specializes in the creation and decoration of children's rooms and playrooms, both residential and commercial.

Designs are varied. Ms. Urie can personalize a project to include furniture decoration, window treatments and bedding. She can produce virtually any design or motif, from a favorite fairy tale to a baseball diamond, and she will personalize the project to include mouldings, wall borders and

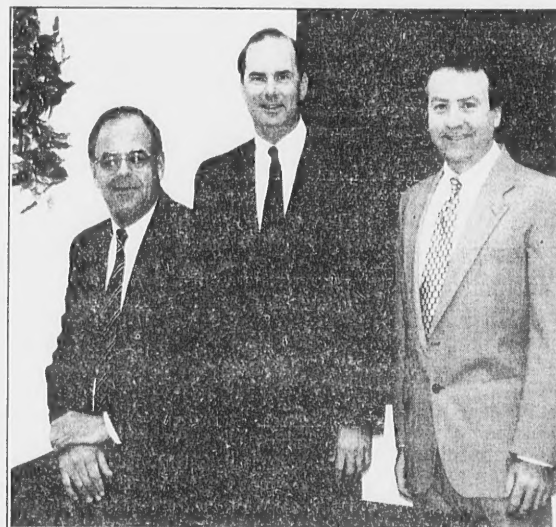
murals.

Sweet Additions can make a dark room seem bright or a small area seem large, which she did at Sophistiks, 92A Main Street. Ms. Urie used bright colors to create a whimsical mural depicting a young girl looking out the window that seemed to double the size of a small changing area.

Ms. Urie works with her clients to create an original, custom look. Her specialty is hand-painted designs, murals and borders centered around a common theme. "I go for a three-dimensional feeling," says Ms. Urie. "It's very free flowing. Work often expands from the child's room to wall borders for adjoining rooms as well."

Ms. Urie and her family moved into an Andover farmhouse nearly three years ago. She drew on her education, a bachelor's degree in education with a minor in art, to create a classic Beatrix Potter-inspired mural for her infant daughter's bedroom that was very much in keeping with the design of her Victorian house.

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ICD Publishing founders are, from left, Ken Carpenter, vice president; Rick H. Faulk, president; and Dick McGravey, vice president-sales.

## Three launch publishing firm in interactive desktop products

Rick H. Faulk, Ken Carpenter and Dick McGravey have launched ICD Publishing Inc., a publisher, developer, and distributor of interactive desktop learning products for the business market. The firm is headquartered at 138 River Road.

Mr. Faulk, president of ICD Publishing, comes from Burlington-based Shiva Corp., where he was responsible for worldwide sales and marketing. Prior to joining Shiva, he held senior positions at Lotus Development Corp. as director of reseller sales and marketing and vice president of marketing.

Mr. Carpenter, vice president of ICD Publishing, is responsible for forging strategic alliances with content providers.

Before starting ICD, Mr. Carpenter co-founded OPS Inc., a distributor of commodity-type computer products.

Mr. McGravey, vice president of sales, is responsible for selling ICD Publishing's interactive desktop learning products to corporate trainers, human resource professionals and distributors. He co-founded OPS Inc. with Mr. Carpenter, where he was responsible for sales.

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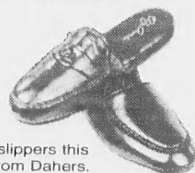
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## Thomas MacElhaney named a director

Thomas J. MacElhaney of Andover has been elected a director-at-large of the New England Water Works Association, the region's largest organization of water works professionals.

Mr. MacElhaney is a northeast regional manager for Natgun Corp. of Wakefield. He is responsible for marketing of precast, prestressed concrete tanks for water and wastewater treatment.

He began his career at Natgun as an engineer. He previously served in the U.S. Air Force for four years as a site development specialist.

A registered professional engineer in Massachusetts, Mr. MacElhaney received an AS in building construction from Wentworth Institute and a BS in civil engineering from Northeastern University. While attending Northeastern University, he received a New England Water Works Association scholar-

ship.

He has been a member of the New England Water Works Association for almost 20 years and served as the manufacturers' representative on the board of directors for the 1993-1994 term. He is also chairman of the fund-raiser committee and co-chairman of the meeting management council.

Mr. MacElhaney is a member of the Massachusetts Water Works Association, Water Environment Federation, Tau Beta Pi National Engineering Honor Society and Chi Epsilon National Civil Engineering Honor Society.

His wife, Patricia, is a self-employed bookkeeper and treasurer of the South School PTO.

They have three children: Thomas Jr., Kimberly and Michael.

## Prudential Howe group attend rally

Sandra Durling, Barbara Moody, Beth Poulo and Marilyn Scheffy of The Prudential Howe Real Estate in Andover recently attended the Northeast Regional Rally at The Foxwoods Resort in Ledyard, Conn.

Speakers discussed changes in high technology as applies to real estate, how to maximize the seller's potential for marketability and the trends toward total consumer services. The latest efforts of The Prudential Real Estate Affiliates to continue to position itself as a leader in the real estate industry were outlined by regional company officers.

Participants were updated on new trends in real estate marketing techniques.

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## A child's dream

(Continued from page 8)

Ms. Urie has since completed many projects in the area, most notably the "Jungle Playroom" for the Brush Art Gallery in Lowell. This is now being used as the set for the local cable television show, *The Book Connection*, which promotes reading for young children.

Costs vary with each project depending on the amount of work a patron desires. Prices start at \$100; consultations are free.

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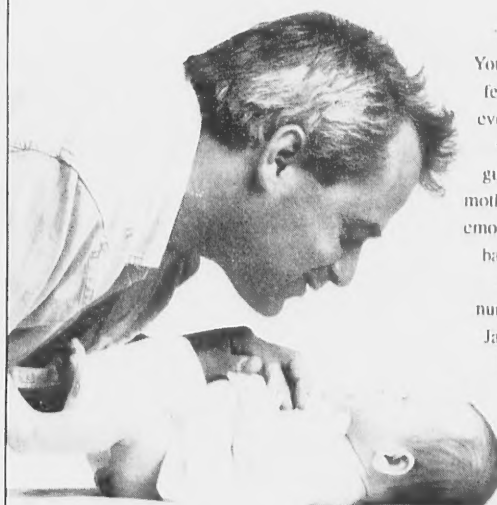
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## Daher's opens another store, in Methuen

Members of the Daher family, officials and friends watched last week while Methuen Mayor Dennis DiZoglio cut the ribbon and helped officially open a new Daher's Shoes store, at the Village Mall on Route 28 in Methuen.

Andover resident John Daher, who owns the Daher's Shoes stores with his sister, Joyce Daher Belko, said the new store has 4,500 square feet, about the size of the adults' store in Andover. The Dahers have a second store in Andover: Daher's For Kids.

Also attending the opening last Friday were Sally Daher, John and Joyce's mother; Joseph Bevilacqua, president of the Greater Lawrence Chamber of Commerce; friends of the family; and employees of the other Daher's Shoes stores in Andover.

Mr. Daher said in the spring, Daher's will knock out the east end of the new store and add another 2,000 square feet of space. He said they decided to go with the space they had now, in time for holiday shoppers. In the spring, after the store has more space, Mr. Daher said they will add women's clothes and accessories to the inventory.

Right now, the Methuen store looks like a combination of the two Daher's Shoes stores in Andover, with men's, women's and children's shoes. The Methuen site's stockroom houses 20,000 pair of shoes. Shoppers can see the stockroom shoes because they are separated from the rest of the store by a glass wall.

Asked why the family decided to open in Methuen, Mr. Daher said, "Our roots are in Methuen. We wanted to stay in Methuen if we possibly could. We thought this was a great spot."



Joyce Belko Daher, at left, watches while Methuen Mayor Dennis DiZoglio, center, reads a welcoming citation to John Daher, back to camera, during opening ceremonies last Friday for the new store, located at the Village Mall on Route 28 in Methuen.

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KKO also offers local businesses the SBT Accounting System, which equips today's businesses with information tools that project into the future as

well as analyze the past. Susan Altshuler of Andover is director of management information services. She and her staff specialize in developing and adapting computer systems for use in management and control. KKO designs each system independently, meeting the needs of a specific client. KKO's business

clients include local manufacturing and business service companies.

KKO and Associates qualifies as a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise. As a Woman Owned Business Enterprise (WBE), KKO is registered as such with all of its public sector clients.

## Local woman opens swim shop

Diane Sheldon of Andover, proprietor, has opened Shel Swim Gear, a full service swim shop, at 800 Broadway in Haverhill. The sports specialty store caters to the leisure and competitive swimmer. Store hours are Monday-Friday, 10-5:30, and Saturday, 10-2.

"Shel Swim Gear specializes in swimsuits, training equipment and accessories for the competitive swimmer. But our suits, caps and goggles are great for all active swimmers, and are available year-round," said Ms. Sheldon. "We offer the highest quality service, and with the lack

of general sports stores which cater to the year-round swimmer, we believe there exists a need for this type of shop in the area."

Ms. Sheldon lives in Andover with her husband, David, who owns Sheltech Plastics Inc. in the Ward Hill Industrial Park of Haverhill. They have two sons, Chris and Richard, both swimmers on the Haverhill YMCA swim team. Chris also swims for the Andover High team. David and Diane are volunteers in the YMCA swim program and have served on the HYST Parents' Committee for many years.



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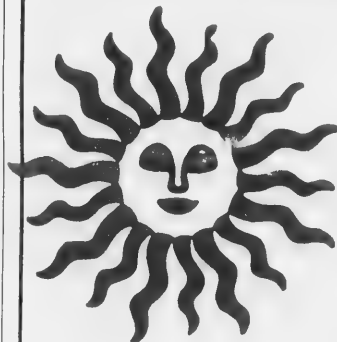
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*Doctor Hector Rodriguez, Director of Anesthesiology with patient Alex Lizotte*



## NEWS FOR SENIORS

By Sharon L. Souza

The annual **Christmas Parade** will take place Sunday, Nov. 27, at 1:30 p.m. The Senior Center will participate, weather permitting. Let's hope for better weather this year. All seniors are welcome to participate. Call me (470-3830) if you are interested. The theme will be "Seniors are a gift to the Community." We will gather at the Senior Center at 12:30 p.m. on that day.

The **chorus from the Pike School** will entertain at the Senior Center on Thursday, Dec. 1, at 1 p.m. The concert is free.

The **Alzheimer's Disease Support Group** will meet at the Senior Center Monday, Dec. 5, at 7 p.m.

The **Parkinson's Disease Support Group** will meet at the Senior Center Monday, Dec. 5, at 1:30 p.m.

The **Widow/Widowers Support Group** meets Thursdays, Dec. 8 and 22, at 1 p.m. at the Senior Center. Call if you plan to attend.

Sutton Hill Nursing & Retirement Center will hold their monthly **Breakfast Circle** Thursday, Dec. 8, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Breakfast will be followed by a guest speaker. A donation of \$1 is requested, with all proceeds going to charity. Call 688-1212 for reservations.

## SENIOR MENUS

The following meals will be served next week at the Senior Center at Whittier Court:

**Monday:** Baked chicken with sweet and sour sauce, french fries, green beans, chilled peaches.

**Tuesday:** Vegetable lasagna, salad, meatballs with sauce, ice cream.

**Wednesday:** Baked ham with raisin sauce, au gratin potatoes, beans, fresh fruit.

**Thursday:** Stuffed cabbage with tomato sauce, potatoes, vegetables, apple crisp.

**Friday:** Corn chowder, seafood salad roll, vegetable, Jell-O with fruit.

For reservations, call 470-3830 before 2 p.m. on the business day before the lunch you plan to attend. The senior center will serve beef stew Monday, Dec. 5, and turkey with gravy Tuesday, Dec. 6.

## FINANCIAL STRATEGIES

by Ronald R. Hill, CLU, ChFC

### SPLIT DECISION

In a sense, a stock split is much the same as breaking a ten dollar bill into two fives. That is, when a publicly owned company deems its stock's price to be too high to attract new investors, it may decide to split the stock in order to give shareholders more shares for a lower price. Along these lines, a stock may split two for one, in which case the asking price would be cut in half and the number of shares would double. On the face of it this would have no immediate effect on those holding shares. However, if the stock's newly split price proves to be attractive to new investors and the stock's price makes a climb up to previous levels, a gain can be realized. Of central concern to the investor, of course, is the stock itself - what company it is, its position within the marketplace, and its appreciation potential. We at Baystate Financial can help you choose stocks whether in individual or mutual fund format, to help you meet your particular investment needs. Please give us a call.

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**HINT:** A reverse stock split finds each new share worth twice as much as the old one to make the stock more attractive to people who will not buy "penny stocks" (those under \$5 a share).



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The Friends of the Senior Center will sponsor a **silent auction** at the Drop-In Center at Old Town Hall on Main Street Friday, Dec. 9, from 4 to 9 p.m., and Saturday, Dec. 10, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., to raise money for the building fund. We are collecting quality items (new or used) for the auction.

The Andover/North Andover AARP meet Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. This will be the annual Christmas Party.

We are in the process of reviewing our **newsletter** for the new year and would like to offer seniors an oppor-

tunity to support our Elder News and Views. If you would like to be a patron (\$25 contribution) or a sponsor (\$10) of the newsletter, your name will be listed for the year. The deadline for contributions is Dec. 15.

During the holiday season, the Senior Center will be collecting **non-perishable food** for Bread & Roses for the needy of the area. Anyone wishing to donate should bring their food items to the Senior Center and we will deliver them.

The Haven Associates and the Senior Center will hold a combined holiday party for Andover's seniors at the Grille 93 Restaurant on River

Road Thursday, Dec. 15. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served from noon to 1 p.m., with dinner served at 1. Entertainment will be available all afternoon. Tickets are \$6 at the Senior Center. Haven members may purchase their tickets from Oscar Rosenberg. There are a limited number of tickets. Transportation is available. Pickups at the Senior Center and the Commons at 11:30 a.m. and return at 4 p.m..

The Senior Center will close at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 15, due to the holiday party. No lunch will be served at the center. Meals on Wheels will be delivered.

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## CELEBRATING NATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK



◀ Ron Hill of Bay State Financial was among the 100 persons who read to students last week. Here he reads to Eileen Murphy's second-grade class at Bancroft School.



Photos by Lisa Adelsberger  
Susan Dalton, School Committee secretary, reads to Cindy Hanlon's fourth-grade class at Bancroft.



Andover resident Fricka Leistikow and some of the Bancroft students who enjoyed her stories: Emily Bobek, Eugene Kiseler, Meredith Voiland and Brendan Carr.



Storyteller Susan Lenoe performs for Mary Ann Barriss's first-grade class at Bancroft.



Mary Bartow, a retired teacher from South School, reads to Lynne Vaughan's fourth-grade class at Bancroft School.



At West Middle School, students celebrated National Education Week with a number of events. In the back row are Peter Spinazola, Gabe Adams, Jamie Cogliano, Kerri Pisano, Crystal Kalaw and teacher Kerry Costello; kneeling, Stephanie Ataide and Pat Jelson; sitting, Nicole Richter and Matt DiDomenico. [See related story on page 19.]

### League of Women Voters, PTOs celebrate

## Education Week is a hit

The League of Women Voters and the Townwide PTO celebrated National Education Week last week by bringing community members to read to the children in kindergarten through fifth grades in elementary schools. Nearly 100 people took the time to visit the schools and read to the children. The League organized the readers, the school staff selected the books, and the PTOs provided refreshments.

This initiative was taken by the League as an extension of the Know Your Town Fair to help promote themes and activities throughout the year. The October theme was connections between the schools and the

community. "What better way to connect than by promoting the love for books?" organizers said.

Here is a partial list of those who came to the schools to read and tell stories to students:

Bancroft, Tuesday, Nov. 15: Tina Girdwood, Beverly Darling, Susan Lenoe, Phebe Goldman, Joanne Fossella, Carol Ommundson, Caroline Chapell, Ann Johnston, Maureen Mano, Fricka Leistikow, Dick Neal, Susan Dalton, Ron Hill, Florence Feldman-Wood, Andrea Thorn, Laurie Huberman, John Baker, Sue Rolfs, Mary Bartow, Mark Koolen, Wendy Wang, Peter Quinlan, Dick Chapell.



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## Birds of prey swoop in on Sanborn students



Photos by Lisa Adelsberger

Kindergartners at Sanborn School came face to face with a barn owl (shown above), a great horned owl, a peregrine falcon and a red-tailed hawk during a presentation by Jim Parks of Wing Masters.



Demonstrating sounds.



A red-tailed hawk.

◀ Jim Parks also presented a collection of museum-quality Indian craftwork, including head-dresses, a bow and arrow, and a shield. Students observed how different tribes used birds' feathers in their craftwork. The Birds of Prey program was sponsored by the enrichment committee of Sanborn PTO.



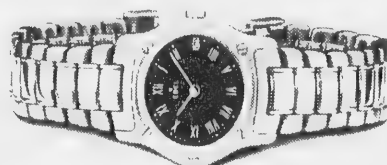
Jim Parks answered many questions. From left (front row) are students Matthew McMahon, Merry Davidson, Faryn Shiro, Rachel Fox, Marcus Leach, Christopher Adams, Thomas Michalik, Kevin Twomey and Adam Eckel.

The deadline for school news & info for the next issue is Friday, Nov. 25, at 5 p.m.



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## SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

Here's what's for lunch in the Andover schools Nov. 28-Dec. 2:

### Elementary schools

**Monday:** Hot dog on roll, mustard, relish, ketchup, carrot and celery sticks, fruit cup, milk or juice.

**Tuesday:** Chicken nuggets, whipped potato, gravy, sliced carrots, wheat bread and butter, cookie, milk or juice.

**Wednesday:** No lunch. In-service day.

**Thursday:** Taco boat with meat stuff-

ing, lettuce, tomato and cheese, corn, fudge brownie, milk or juice.

**Friday:** Tuna salad in Syrian bread, potato puffs, ketchup, peas, apple, milk or juice.

A pizza or peanut butter and jelly lunch is available daily.

### Middle schools

**Monday:** Hot dog on roll, mustard, relish, ketchup, wax beans, fruit cup, milk.

**Tuesday:** Chicken cutlet on roll, potato

puffs, ketchup, green beans, cookie, milk.

**Wednesday:** Meatball sub with tomato sauce, corn, potato sticks, fruited Jell-O with topping, milk.

**Thursday:** Nachos with cheese sauce, rice, sliced

carrots, cake with frosting, milk.

**Friday:** Tuna salad roll, peas, potato chips, chilled peaches, milk.

A pizza lunch or manager's special is available daily.

All menus subject to change.

## Day Care at Night for Town Meeting

Day Care at Night will be available at the Special Town Meeting for parents of children ages 5-12. Parents may drop children off at the High School cafeteria after 6:15 p.m. Children age 4 may enroll with an older child in attendance. Children should wear comfortable clothing (pajamas, sweatsuits); they should bring a pillow, sleeping bag, snack, homework and a favorite game or toy.

Supervision will be provided by Andover High School Community Services student volunteers.

Pre-registration is required by noon, Friday, Dec. 2, at the Department of Community Services (only), in town offices on Bartlet Street.

The fee is \$5 per child. All proceeds will benefit the Andover High School Community Services program.

# DOWNTOWN

## Workshop is on 'Success and Esteem Coaching'

Margot Rutledge will lead a workshop on "Success and Esteem Coaching" Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the South School auditorium. The workshop is presented by Parent to Parent and South School PTO to teach how to help children: foster increased self-esteem, maximize their potential, improve communication, project confidence and achieve goals.

Admission is free. For more information, call Susan Joyner at 475-3487.

Community groups submitting news to the *Townsmen* may send for the free brochure 'How to write a press release,' available from the paper. Send a self-addressed stamped envelope to the *Townsmen*.

## Understanding Chiropractic

by Mark F. DeLorenzo, D.C.



### NON-SUPPORTIVE FINDINGS

One of the latest trends to hit the workplace calls for everyone from construction workers to grocery baggers to wear back belts. The theory behind these belts, which wrap around the mid-section, is that they lend support in the lifting of heavy objects. Unfortunately, a recently released government report fails to find evidence to support the theory that back belts help prevent back injury. Ironically, the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health reasons that back belts might lull workers into feeling falsely confident. As a result, they may risk lifting heavier loads than they ordinarily would and, consequently, suffer injury. All this reinforces chiropractic's contention that there is no substitute for strong muscles and knowledge of proper lifting techniques.

If you have aches, pain, or notice any change in your back, neck, shoulders, etc., we would like to suggest you try chiropractic. Our methods are natural and safe for all ages. For more information or an appointment, please call us at DELORENZO CHIROPRACTIC GROUP, 475-5042. Our office is located at 15 Central Street. Have a very Happy Thanksgiving!

P.S. The report mentioned above was based on workers with healthy backs, not injured people who wear back belts on the advice of a doctor.

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### AHS class of '74 reunion is Saturday

The Andover High School class of 1974 will hold its 20th reunion this Thanksgiving weekend, Saturday, Nov. 26, at Old Town Hall. Tim Driscoll and Patty Healy-Osborne, class officers, said, "We have been working on this for months and hope we are successful in notify-

ing as many classmates as possible. We feel that it will be a special evening for old friends."

Classmates who know the whereabouts of other 1974 graduates, or have not yet received an invitation should call Mr. Driscoll at (617) 868-7330, or Ms. Healy-Osborne at (804) 683-8485.

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◀ Pausing while conducting a tour of the Greater Lawrence Technical School bakery are, from left, Myrna Lugo, student; Bruce Challinor, chef and instructor; Leigh Panorelli, student; Frank Vacirca, academic coordinator; and Shauna De Siro, student. An Open House and Report Card Night will be held Tuesday, Nov. 29, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Tech School, 57 River Road. Parents of eighth-graders and presently enrolled students at the school are urged to attend. Faculty, guidance counselors, administrators and support staff will be on hand to answer questions and refreshments will be served. The technical, academic and related areas will be open for projects, exhibits and demonstrations. For more information, call Mr. Vacirca at 686-0194, Ext. 347.

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Eileen Murphy's second-grade class at Bancroft visited Ground Round and surrounded manager Suzy Radeke. They painted the windows and toured the facility. Students learned how food is brought from trucks to their table, and sampled the end results.

### Adopt a Shop at Bancroft School

To build community support and awareness of the things the children are doing, Bancroft Elementary has instituted an "Adopt a Shop" program. Each homeroom has "adopted" a downtown business to display student work and projects. Two weeks have been designated for display: Nov. 14-18 (National Children's Book Week), and April 24-28 (Earth Week). Through this program, organizers hope community spirit will grow and students will begin to feel like an integral part of the town's population.

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Carolyn Lazzarino's first-grade class displayed the following poem in Athlete's Corner on Main Street.

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## Celebrating American Education Week at WMS

By Kerry Costello, West Middle School teacher

West Middle School really got to work to celebrate American Education Week, Nov. 14-19, with enthusiasm and excitement. A volunteer crew of parents, teachers, students and Principal Sam Campbell met to plan the week's events.

They decided on something for everyone. There was a baby-picture contest for teachers; a button contest for students; radio spot announcement on WCCM and an on-the-air interview with Dr. Campbell and Jesse Gallagher, student government president; educational trivia during homeroom; treats for students and teachers; and a day to honor the school's educational-support personnel.

We also decorated the town offices and put a photo display at the Main Street post office.

play at the Main Street post office.

Jamie Cogliano (grade 7) and Kerri Pisano (grade 8) recorded public service announcements at WCCM. Could broadcasting careers be in their future?

The common thread that ran through each activity and display was Building Bridges to Knowledge Together - One Student at a Time. The committee believes that West Middle School is a great place to build for the future together. Committee volunteers were: Sue Rogers, Mo Ferris, Charlie Donovan, Kerry Costello, Cindy O'Connell, Susan Taylor, Joan Friedman and Dr. Campbell.

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## AHS Video Club produces craft show spot

What connection do the TCI Video Club at Andover High School and North American Indian Center of Boston have?

Together they produced a 30-second public service announcement about the annual Indian arts and crafts fair. The announcement was given to Boston television stations WBZ-TV Channel 4, WHDH Channel 7 and WLVI Channel 56. It will air before Dec. 4.

The spot was directed by junior Jason Libby. Lee Munger, also a junior, designed and operated the computer graphics. Other members of the crew were Paul Kempton, techni-

cal director; John Mercier, audio/VTR; and Jeremy Maguire, floor director/camera. Adviser Karen Hayden of TCI Cablevision of Andover did the voice-over.

This is the third spot the Video Club has produced for the Indian Center. Art teacher Dolores Dunning approached former television teacher Harry Durso in the fall of 1992 for a generic spot about the health-care services available at the center.

This was followed by the first arts and crafts festival spot, which aired last November.



◀ Members of Euphoria are: Dave Adey, Spencer Joyner, Steve Chicarello and lead guitarist Sean Chicarello.

## Local band officially recognized by MTV

Euphoria, a local band comprised of four Andover High School freshmen, was officially recognized by cable channel MTV (Music Television) for its talent, originality and potential. Dave Adey of Gavin Circle, band spokesman and rhythm guitarist, said they participated in the 1994 MTV Beach House Band Search in August by videotaping five original songs composed this summer by the band.

Last month, Euphoria played one of its

five originals, *Deadly Game*, at the Andover High School talent show and was one of the 11 rock-band acts that entertained approximately 700 fellow students and parents.

Other original songs were: *Leave Me Rest Behind*, *Heartbroken*, *Mental Deterioration* and *I Don't Know*.

Steve Chicarello, drummer, of Blanchard Road, said just this month they changed the name of their band to Flizum and will continue to compose original songs.

◀ Andover High students in the Video Club produced a 30-second public service announcement for the annual Indian arts and crafts fair. In the foreground is Lee Munger. In the back, from left, are: Jason Libby, Paul Kempton and John Mercier.

Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

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## Walk for Step-by-Step was a success

Hundreds of walkers turned out last month for the second annual Step-by-Step walk for cancer, sponsored by Andover public schools.

The walkers raised more than \$12,000 for their cause to help research a cure for cancer.

Donations are still welcome and can be sent to American Cancer Society, care of Candy Bachner at

Sanborn School or Bonnie Browning at South School.

Among the participants were students and their families, teachers from all the Andover public schools, and other members of the community.

After Richard Neal, superintendent of schools, made his introductory remarks, the physical education teachers conducted warm-up exercises. Then

Andover High School cheerleaders led the crowd with a special "Step-by-Step" cheer.

A memory tree was decorated again with brightly colored ribbons bearing messages of hope and remembrance. Teachers and students provided entertainment at the end of the walk.

## Reading at Andover public schools

(Continued from page 14)

**Shawsheen**, Wednesday, Nov. 16: Sue Jenkins, John S. Sullivan, the Rev. Peter Richardson, Lloyd Willey, Jerry Mulligan, Janet Bloom, Madhu Sridhar.

**Sanborn**: Skip Eccles, Bob Pustell, Barbara Bourgeois, Ginny Cascino, Joanne Marden, Helen Wall, Sue Luby, Cindy Raynor, Fred Stott, Virginia Cole, Theresa Burbine, Bob Perreault, Wendal Coltin, Jim Sutton, Bill Fahey, Yen Ling, Bill Pennington, Denise Littlefield.

**West Elementary**, Thursday, Nov. 17: Jim Doherty, Bill Munroe, Elaine Hines, Jane

Vondell, Nancy Jacobsen, Eileen Rosenzweig, Jan Sagaser, Linda Carpenter, Wendy Wong, Norma Gammon, Nuala Boness, Elaine Viehmann, Marilyn Santagati, Rita Carriere, Lillian Ciarraldi, Joan Tiffany, Rita Dolan, Agnes Gallagher, Gail Pfeiffer, Susan Shepard, Molly Berger, Chris Deady.

**South School**: Alix Driscoll, Denise Littlefield, Susan Dalton, Bridget Bennett, Leo Griffin, Bill Downs, Bill Watson, Larry Larsen, Peg Campbell, Dot Sipsey, Chris Maynard, Dick Neal, Mary Lee Dunn, Bill Huston, Beth Mazin, Nancy Smith, state Sen. John O'Brien, Jane DeFranco, Bob Cronin.

## Pike has holiday assembly

A Thanksgiving assembly marked the end of the fall session this morning, Nov. 23, at Pike School. Students from pre-kindergarten through grade 9 gathered with their teachers.

Following Pike's theme of learning together, six groups of students from the lower and upper grades collaborated on preparing a program punctuated with presentations by the middle school chorus.

Pike students donated dozens of bags of canned goods, which had been collected in a Thanksgiving food drive, to Lazarus House in Lawrence.

Pike closed at noon today for the holiday, and will reopen Monday, Nov. 28.

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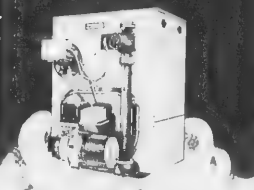
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## WEDDINGS & ENGAGEMENTS

### Souter-Robertson

Catherine M. Robertson and David A. Souter were married April 16 in Holy Family Church in Lynn. The Rev. Thomas F. Casey, the bride's uncle, performed the ceremony.

Jean Robertson Getraer of Wellesley was maid of honor. Janet Mullen Ehl of Stoneham, Kristie Stranahan of Quincy, Susan O'Neil of Nahant, Tracy Quinn of Trenton, N.J., Joanne Robertson, sister of the bride, and Wendy Souter of Andover, sister of the groom, were bridesmaids.

Matthew Turner of North Andover was best man. Kevin Poulson of Andover, Jon Cohen of New York, N.Y., David Golan of Andover, Michael Albrecht of Wellesley, Paul Robertson of Dorchester, the bride's brother, and Mark Souter of Los Angeles, Calif., the groom's brother, were ushers. Following a reception at Andover Country Club, the couple left for Hawaii.

The bride is the daughter of John and Irene Robertson of Lynn. She is a graduate of Lynn English High School in Lynn and College of the Holy Cross in Worcester. She is a senior film publi-



David A. Souter and Catherine M. Robertson-Souter

cist with National Amusements Inc. in Dedham.

Her husband is the son of Charles and Shirley Souter of 49 Wildrose Drive. He graduated from Andover High School and University of Mass. Amherst. He is manager of Baron's TV in Salem, N.H.

The couple live in Windham, N.H.

### Perruzzi-Silvestro

Patricia Ann Silvestro and Paul Joseph Perruzzi Jr. were married May 14 at St. Joseph's Church. The ceremony was performed by The Rev. Arthur Johnson. The Mass was dedicated in memory of their grandparents.

Donna Silvestro was the maid of honor. Deirdre King, Nicole Krauson and Diane Cadogan were bridesmaids.

Domani Rizza, the groom's niece, was flower girl.

John Panica was best man. Paul Tarpey, Daniel Reilly, Edward Cohen, Ralph Torres, Stephen Perruzzi, Michael Perruzzi, Christopher Silvestro and Mark Silvestro were ushers.

Following a reception at Andover Country Club, the couple left for the Hawaiian Islands and San Francisco, Calif.

The bride is the daughter of Anthony and Phyllis Silvestro of Andover. She graduated from Andover High School and Merrimack College. She is a sales representative for Costa Foods.



Patricia and Paul Perruzzi Jr.

Her husband is the son of Paul and Jane Perruzzi of Newton. He is a graduate of North High School and Mass Bay College. He is a sales representative for Boston Popcorn and Snack Foods Co. The couple live in Newton.

### Austin-Kelley

Suzanne Kay Kelley and David Warren Austin were married Sept. 2 in St. Joseph's Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Norm Comtois, OMI.

Linda Kelley of Andover was her sister's maid of honor. The bride's sisters, Christina Kelley and Eileen Kelley, both of Andover, were bridesmaids.

John Austin of Tewksbury was his brother's best man. Timothy Hart of Lawrence, Alexander Downey of Lincoln, the groom's cousin, and Michael Kelley of Andover, brother of the bride, were ushers. Andrew Kelley of Andover, the bride's brother, was ring-bearer.

The bride wore a traditional white silk, cathedral-length gown with a silk cathedral veil. She carried a cascade bouquet of white and blush roses and stephanotis.

Following a reception at Harris' Pelham Inn in Pelham, N.H., the couple left for the White Mountains.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. Charles and Kathy Kelley of 7 Korinthian Way.

She graduated from St. Mary High School in 1987 and Cornell University



Suzanne K. and David Warren Austin

in 1991. She is a graduate nursing student at Mass. General Hospital in Boston.

Her husband is the son of Warren and Mary Jo Austin of Tewksbury.

He graduated from Central Catholic High School and the University of Montana and is a recent graduate of University of Puget Sound Law School.

The couple live in Tewksbury.

### Dowell-Feeney

Kim Cooper Feeney and Geoffrey Dowell were married Aug. 27 at West Parish Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Joe LaDu.

Rhiannon Robb was maid of honor. Amy Ring and Natalie Dowell were bridesmaids. Katie Feeney was flower girl.

Dan Enright was best man. Mark Ala and Sean Trombley were ushers.

Following a tented catered reception, the couple left for Kennebunk, Maine.

The bride is the daughter of Janet Cooper and the late Lloyd Cooper.

Her husband is the son of D'Arcy and Gloria Dowell.

The couple live in Andover.



Kim and Geoffrey Dowell

### Rossitto-Banas

Erica Banas and Frank Rossitto were married at St. Patrick Church in Chicopee.

Kara Sypek was maid of honor. John Savage was best man.

The bride is the daughter of James and Karen Banas of Chicopee. She graduated from Chicopee High School and the University of Massachusetts Amherst. She is a civil engineer at Baker Engineering in Pittsburgh, Pa., and is pursuing a master's degree at the University of Pittsburgh.

Her husband is the son of Conrad and Joyce Rossitto of Andover. He graduated from Andover High School and the University of New Hampshire in Durham and received a doctorate from the University of Massachusetts.



Erica and Frank Rossitto

He is a senior chemist at Miles Inc. in Pittsburgh, Pa.

### Happy 1st Birthday policy

► Babies celebrating their first birthdays, affiliated with Andover, may have their pictures in the *Townsmen* free. They will normally appear in the issue dated the last Thursday of the month, in the month of baby's first birthday. All babies having a November birthday will be published in next week's issue, dated Dec. 1. All photos must be received by 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 25. The *Townsmen* publishes Births on the first Thursday of the month. They will run again Dec. 1.

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## Nale-Pritts

Jennifer Bridget Pritts and Chad Steven Nale were married July 9 at St. Augustine Church. The Rev. Steven Baker performed the ceremony.

Alisha Pritts of Andover was her sister's maid of honor. Ona Pritts, the bride's sister, and Amy Reilly and Sarah McLarney, all of Andover, were bridesmaids. Francesca and Michaela Falzone of Manchester, the bride's cousins, were flower girls.

David Rush of Lewistown, Pa., was best man. Kevin Mandeville of Lawrence, Greg Blanchette of Methuen and Liam Newnar of Charlotte, N.C., the bride's cousin, were ushers.

Following a reception at Haverhill Country Club, the couple left for Antigua.

The bride is the daughter of Ronald and Margaret Pritts of 79 Dascomb Road. She graduated from St. Mary High School in 1989 and Pennsylvania State University in 1993. She is a research technician for Brandeis University.

## Short-Hurst

Elizabeth Ann Hurst and Kevin Anthony Short were married June 25 in York, Maine. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Peter Dyer.

Andrea Cordano of Pembroke, N.H., was maid of honor. Katherine Fullam of Manchester, N.H., and Crystal Fineflock of Wentworth, N.H., the bride's cousins, were bridesmaids.

Peter Connell of Quincy was best man. Kerry Short of Bradford, the groom's brother, and Richard Hurst of Chester, N.J., the bride's brother, were ushers.

The bride wore a white floor-length, off-the-shoulder satin gown and carried a bouquet of white roses.

Following a reception at York Golf and Tennis Club, the couple left for Nova Scotia.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hurst of Contoocook, N.H. She attended New Hampshire Technical Institute and is a dental hygienist.

## Gilligan-Gardner

Meredith Gardner and Gregory Gilligan were married Aug. 14 at the home of the bride's parents in Gloucester. Rabbi Donald Pollock performed the ceremony.

Alexandra Gardner of New York, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Stephanie Ginsberg of North Andover, Julianne Gardner of Andover, Elizabeth Gilligan of Wellesley, Margaret Rokous and Michelle Jacobson, both of New York, and Karen Livingston of Chicago were bridesmaids.

Vincent Gilligan Jr. of New York was his brother's best man. The ushers were Shawn Flaherty of Westfield, N.J., Nicholas Norton of Wellesley, Peter Sullivan of Los Angeles, Calif., Scott Ginsberg of North Andover, Gregg Herman of Washington, D.C., and Jeffrey Charkow of St. Louis, Mo.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and



Jennifer B. and Chad S. Nale

Her husband is the son of Clarence and Catherine Nale of Milroy, Pa. He graduated from Indian Valley High School in Lewistown, Pa., in 1989 and Pennsylvania State University in 1993. He is a sales consultant.

The couple live in Marlborough.



Kevin A. and Elizabeth A. Short

Her husband is the son of Mrs. Arthur Short of Newbury, N.H. He attended Northeastern University and is an engineer/technical writer.

They live in Andover.



Meredith and Gregory Gilligan

Mrs. Howard M. Gardner of Andover. She is a graduate of Phillips Academy and Tufts University and is studying

## Abbott-Morrison

Karen Jeanne Morrison and Charles Jefferson Abbott were married at The First Parish Unitarian Universalist Church in Bedford on April 23. The ceremony as performed by the Rev. John E. Gibbons.

Barbara Morrison of Derry, N.H., was her sister's maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Dawn Bomal of Westford, the bride's cousin, Augusta Dadiago of Andover, Valerie Storey of Nashua, N.H., Yvonne Canuel and Leona Brashears, both of North Reading. Carolyn Grady of Redwood City, Calif., was flower girl.

William Fotino of Reading was best man. Neil Klepeis of Las Vegas, Nev., Richard Smith of Chelmsford, Kenneth Miller of Marina del Rey, Calif., Benjamin Abbott of Reading, the groom's brother, and Steven Morrison of Andover, the bride's brother, were ushers.

Following a reception at The Guest Quarters Suite Hotel in Waltham, the couple left for Disney World in Florida.

The bride is the daughter of Alfred and Althea Morrison. She graduated from Andover High School in 1983 and earned a degree in early childhood education from North Shore Community College and Salem State College. She is



Karen J. and Charles J. Abbott

employed at The Boston Higashi School and at Fred F. Cain Inc.

Her husband is the son of Kristin Abbott of Reading and Daniel Abbott of Bridgton, Maine, and the grandson of Miriam Farrow of Reading. He attended Tufts University and Berklee College of Music, where he graduated with a bachelor of music degree in music production and engineering cum laude. He is a recording engineer and also teaches at Berklee College of Music.

The couple live in Bedford.

## Bennett-Cahill

Janine M. Cahill and Richard J. Bennett were married June 12 in The Chapel of Christ the Teacher at Merrimack College in North Andover. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Gerard C. O'Brien, S.J., the bride's uncle. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Joseph P. Cahill.

Leah Anderson of Clearwater, Fla., was matron of honor. Joyce Daniels of Atkinson, N.H., Melissa Cahill of Andover, Maria Erna of Methuen and Mary Rae Bennett of Salem, N.H., were bridesmaids. Olivia Anderson was flower girl.

James Perzechino of Salem, N.H., was best man. John E. Daniels of Atkinson, N.H., John Bennett of Salem, N.H., Mark Comparone of Long Beach, Calif., and Michael Romano of Bartonsville, Pa., were ushers. John Cahill, the bride's nephew, was ring-bearer.

Following a reception at Indian Ridge Country Club, the couple left for Australia.

The bride is the daughter of Virginia A. Cahill of 146 Elm St. and the late John P. Cahill. She graduated from



Janine M. and Richard J. Bennett

Andover High School and Merrimack College and is employed by Carlson Aquarius Travel.

Her husband is the son of Justine and Raymond Bennett of Salem, N.H. He graduated from Salem High School and attended Boston State College. He is employed by BJ's Wholesale Company.

They live in Windham, N.H.

for a degree in law and a master's degree in Asian studies at Washington University in St. Louis. Her father, a neurosurgeon, is founder and medical director of New England Neurological Associates. Her mother is director of public relations at Northeast Rehabilitation Hospital in Salem, N.H.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Gilligan of Westfield, N.J. He is a magna cum laude graduate of Fairleigh Dickinson University and recently received his degree in law and

a master's degree in Asian studies from Washington University. He is employed by the admissions department of Washington University Law School. His father is president of LQM Tanker Chartering Co., Cranford, N.J. His mother is involved in volunteer activities in the Westfield community.

The bride and groom studied the Chinese language at the Middlebury College Summer Language Program and Princeton in Beijing.

They live in St. Louis, Mo.



Mark P. Higgins and  
Cynthia Bro



Charles H. Jacques and  
Catherine M. Ferrantino



Abigail R. Robb and  
Thomas K. Dougan



Laurie M. Ziegenbein

## Bro-Higgins

Dr. and Mrs. Manville I. Bro of Wilmington, Del., announce the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia, to Mark Paul Higgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Higgins of Andover.

Ms. Bro, a graduate of Drew University in Madison, N.J., pursued an MBA at the University of Delaware and studied design and photography at the Phoenix School, Pratt Institute and International Center of Photography in New York City. She is owner and creative director of Responsive Concepts Advertising and Design in Andover.

Mr. Higgins is a graduate of Greater Lawrence Technical School, and attended Wentworth Technical Institute and Merrimack College. He is a manufacturing engineer at Amtron in North Andover.

The couple plan a May 1995 wedding.

## Ferrantino-Jacques

Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Ferrantino of 14 Old School House Road announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine M., to Charles H. Jacques, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Jacques of Haverhill.

Ms. Ferrantino graduated from Andover High School in 1987 and Assumption College in 1991. She is with Town & Country Fine Jewelry Group.

Mr. Jacques graduated from Andover High School in 1985 and Bunker Hill Community College. He is employed by Bake N Joy Foods and attends UMass Lowell.

The couple plan a May 1995 wedding.

## Robb-Dougan

Donald and Victoria Robb of 36 York St. announce the engagement of their daughter, Abigail R., to Thomas K. Dougan, son of Clinton and Jean Dougan of Ipswich.

Ms. Robb graduated from Andover High School in 1984 and the University of New Hampshire. She is store manager of Loring, Short & Harmon on Main Street.

Mr. Dougan graduated from Ipswich High School in 1985 and North Adams State College in 1989 with a bachelor degree in business administration. He is manager of Beneficial Inc. in Leominster.

The couple plan a March 1995 wedding.

## Ziegenbein-Brosnan

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Collins of 117 Lovejoy Road announce the engagement of Laurie M. Ziegenbein of Charlestown to Kevin F. Brosnan of Watertown. Ms. Ziegenbein is the daughter of Barbara Collins and the late Charles H. Ziegenbein.

Ms. Ziegenbein graduated from Middlesex Community College in Bedford. She is a registered dental hygienist with Marilyn F. Canis, D.M.D., M.Sc.D. and Kenneth A. Malanent, D.D.S., M.Sc.D.

Mr. Brosnan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael B. Brosnan of Springfield. He graduated from Providence College, Providence, R.I. He is a certified public accountant and senior tax accountant with The Gillette Co. in Boston.

The couple plan an April 1995 wedding.

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## WEDDINGS & ENGAGEMENTS



Cecilia Ma

Elizabeth Cahoon-Jackson and  
Wayne D. Jackson

### Ma-Zecha engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ma of Hong Kong announce the engagement of their daughter, Cecilia, to Adam Roberts Zecha.

Ms. Ma graduated from the University of Western Ontario in Ontario, Canada, in 1993.

She is an assistant producer for Asia Business News television channel in Hong Kong.

Mr. Zecha is son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Roberts of Andover and Mr. and Mrs. Austen Zecha of Malaysia. He is a 1982 graduate of Andover High School and a 1986 graduate of Tufts University.

He is deputy general manager of Integrated Strategic Communications in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

The couple plan a June 1995 wedding.

Turn to the *Townsmen* for social news throughout the holiday season.

### Jackson-Cahoon

Elizabeth I. Cahoon and Wayne D. Jackson were married Sept. 4 at Adventure Unlimited Ranches in Buena Vista, Colo.

Mrs. Cahoon-Jackson holds a bachelor's and an M.Ed. degree from Boston University. Now retired, she taught in California, New Jersey and Germany for the U.S. Army in Schweinfurt; in Chelmsford and North Andover. She taught in Andover for 30 years.

Her husband is a mining engineer. He has worked in Peru, Venezuela, Australia, and other world-wide assignments. He worked for Amex Corp. in Denver, Colo., and was with the Colorado Bureau of Mines when he retired two years ago. Mr. Jackson has degrees from Missouri School of Mines and is currently doing consulting work. He recently returned from Mongolia.

The couple, who first met in 1949, now live in Buena Vista and Arvada, Colo.

### Holiday Open House is Dec. 2

The Andover Center Association will hold its annual Holiday Open House next Friday, Dec. 2, from 6 to 9:30 p.m.

The evening will include hay

rides, strolling musicians, caroling, ice sculpture, baked goods, Santa Claus, seasonal shopping and numerous gift ideas, organizers said.

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# Firefighters Parade is Sunday

The Andover Firefighters Parade Committee has announced that this year's parade, set for Sunday, Nov. 27, at 1:30 p.m., will provide an opportunity to see professionally displayed balloon floats make their debut.

This year's parade is guaranteed to be an event unparalleled in the area, organizers said. Amy Duarte will be the grand marshal. There will be many bands, floats, marching units and, of course, Santa.

The parade route is from Whittier Street to Elm Street to Main Street to Punchard Street.

"We are sure all attending will enjoy this kickoff to the holiday season," organizers

said. "As with any event of this magnitude, it is imperative to raise funds to ensure its success and to continue to bring new and exciting features to this celebration. The firefighters depend solely on contributions from the community to augment their sponsorship of the parade."

Contributions can be sent to the Andover Firefighters Parade Committee, 32 North Main St., Andover, Mass. 01810, care of Don Hinkley.

This year's Andover Firefighters Parade Committee members are Mr. Hinkley and Jim Cuticchia, co-chairmen; and John McMullen and Jackie Lynch.

The rain date will be Sunday, Dec. 4.

# Brickstone Christmas tree to be lit

Marshall's and Brickstone Properties will host the lighting of the nation's tallest Christmas tree this Sunday, Nov. 27, at Brickstone Square.

WBZ-TV's Barry Burbank and Ken Hodge Sr., former Boston Bruin, help kick off the holiday season from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Barry Burbank of WBZ-TV, master of ceremonies, will flip the switch at 6 p.m. Musical performances by Boston Brass and Nashua Symphony Chamber Chorus will highlight the evening, along with the appearance and autograph session with Boston Bruin legend Ken Hodge Sr.

The event will also offer a Reindeer Carousel, costumed characters and complimentary refreshments. Santa will give a holiday greeting after the lighting and open Santa's Village, complete with a petting zoo.

Last year's event, which featured Tom Bergeron and former New England Patriot Steve Grogan, attracted more than 5,000 spectators.

As in the past, Marshalls Thanksgiving weekend events, (Feaster Five Road Race on Thanksgiving Day and holiday celebration

and lighting of the Brickstone tree) will benefit two local charities that assist victims of domestic violence. St. Ann's Home in Methuen is for children, many of whom have been removed from abusive homes and are victims, directly or indirectly, of domestic violence. The Lazarus House in Lawrence will use proceeds to support women trying to break the cycle of domestic violence in their homes.

Marshall's and Brickstone Square also support the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve's "Toys for Tots" drive with a colorful "donation station" at the main entrance. New, unwrapped toys will be collected until Dec. 25 for needy children.

The 94-foot tree, 45-feet in diameter, was found by Mark Donohoe of Riverside Landscaping, Brickstone's "Christmas tree scout."

The tree is decorated with 20,000 multi-colored lights and 750 bows, balls and bells. Giant illuminated presents, an 11-foot sleigh, 24-ton wreath and more than 79 smaller wreaths decorate the complex. For more information and directions to Brickstone Square, call the event hotline at 749-3008.

## New England Classical Singers will present 'Festival' Dec. 3

The New England Classical Singers, with director David Tierney and assistant conductor Judy Buma, will present a Festival for Brass, Organ and Choir featuring the internationally acclaimed Boston Brass.

The concert will be held Saturday, Dec. 3 at 8 p.m., at St. Theresa's Church, 63 Winter St. (Route 62) North Reading.

The program will include

Schutz's *Magnificat*, Pinkham's *Christmas Cantata* and works by Gabrieli. Tickets are \$10 for general admission, \$6 for seniors and students, and are available at the following ticket outlets: Andover Bookstore in Andover, Annie's Book Stop in Chelmsford, Carr's Stationers in North Reading, and University Music in Lowell.

For information, call 688-2816.

## The Treble Chorus of New England to perform its annual holiday concert

The Treble Chorus of New England will present its annual holiday concert, called *Christmas in Andover*, with *Saint Nicholas Meets the Angels* Sunday, Dec. 11, at 4 p.m. at the Collins Center for the Performing Arts. The Boston Brass will perform a prelude of seasonal music to open the concert. Marie Stultz will conduct The Treble Chorus of New England and Youth Ensemble in this festive holiday event, which has grown

over the years to become a New England tradition. The program includes *A Ceremony of Carols* by Benjamin Britten. St. Nicholas will make a surprise appearance to share some of his favorite Christmas poetry. Highlights from *The Messiah* and an old-fashioned carol sing-along will complete the program.

Last year's event was sold-out. Tickets are \$8-\$12 and are available through Treble Chorus of New England. Call 664-4705.

## Local artist, photographer wins awards

Andover artist and photographer Wilda Gerideau Squire was recognized for her work at the Danvers Art Association fall show held Oct. 21-23. Her seascape, entitled *The Bay*, was awarded the second-place ribbon in the photography category.

Earlier this year she received

first- and second-place ribbons for photography at the Danvers Art Association's spring show and the Lynnfield Art Guild spring show, respectively.

Ms. Squires will exhibit at the Andover Artists Guild's Holiday Show the weekend of Dec. 9-10 at Old Town Hall.



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## PA celebrating Kwanzaa, Lessons and Carols

A celebration of Kwanzaa will be presented by the Phillips Academy Music Department and Office of Community Affairs and Multicultural Development Saturday, Dec. 3, at 7:30 p.m. in Cochran Chapel.

Kwanzaa, a celebration of 'first fruits' of the harvest, is an African-American ceremony celebrated in the United States for almost 30 years. Kwanzaa, a

Swahili word for celebration, represents the coming together of family and friends in community to acknowledge their hard work throughout the growing season, and over many seasons in community. The ceremony will feature readings and reflections by members of the Af-Lat-Am Society, Beverly Henderson and Aurora Flores-Wolsky, faculty advisers. Spirituals will be

performed by the Phillips Academy Gospel Choir, Trudy Parra, student leader; and Anthony Vinson, musical director. William Thomas and Rebecca Sykes are the faculty advisers.

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The annual Ceremony of Lessons and Carols will be presented by the Phillips Academy Chaplaincy and the Phillips Academy Music Department

Sunday, Dec. 4, at 4:30 p.m. in Cochran Chapel. The service will begin with Christmas handbell and organ music under the direction of Carolyn Skelton. The participants in the service include the Rev. Philip Zaeder, Protestant chaplain; the Rev. Michael Hall, O.S.B., Roman Catholic chaplain; the Phillips Academy Chorus under the direction of Christo-

pher Walter, the Fidelio Society under the direction of Susan Lloyd, and Carolyn Skelton, school organist. The Phillips Academy Brass Ensemble, under the direction of Duncan Cumming, will play on the steps of the chapel after

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## RELIGION NOTEBOOK

Members of **First Church of Christ, Scientist, Andover** at 278 North Main St., invite the community to join in giving thanks to God on Thanksgiving Day, tomorrow, Nov. 24, at 10:30 a.m. A special lesson/sermon from the Bible and *Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures* by Mary Baker Eddy will be read.

The reading includes helpful perspectives on gratitude, such as St. Paul's advice to the Colossians, "As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him: Rooted and built up in him, and established in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving." (Colossians 2:6,7)

Mary Baker Eddy points out, "To keep the commandments of our Master and follow his example is our proper debt to

him and the only worthy evidence of our gratitude for all that he has done. Outward worship is not of itself sufficient to express loyal and heartfelt gratitude, since he has said: 'If ye love me, keep my commandments.'" (*Science and Health*, page 4)

During the service, there will be time for Christian Scientists to express gratitude for the ways in which they have experienced God's grace during

the year. Free parking and child care will be provided and no collection will be taken.

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This Sunday, Nov. 27, is the first Sunday of Advent. **Baldardvale United Church** will light the first candle on the Advent wreath and begin decorating its Christmas tree to begin the Advent season. The Rev. Susan Morrison will preach the first in a three-part series, "I'll be Home for

Christmas," with a focus on the town of Bethlehem, Jesus's birth home.

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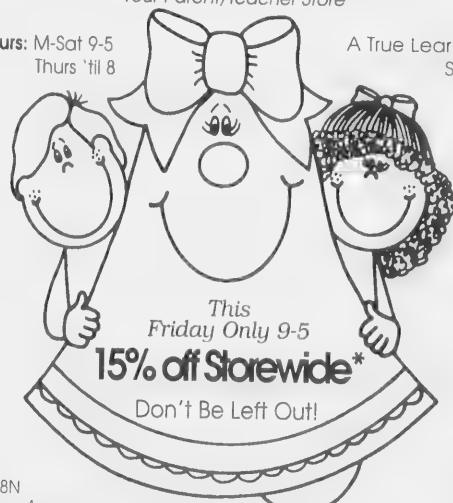
The **Chabad Jewish Center of the Merrimack Valley** will present a Grand Hanukkah Concert by Paul Zim, world-renowned singer and recording artist, this Sunday, Nov. 27, at 4 p.m. at the Ramada Hotel Rolling Green, 311 Lowell St. (Route 133).

Admission is \$12 for adults, \$20 per family. Call 475-1853.

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## RELIGION NEWS

### Jewish community innovator to meet area leaders Monday, Nov. 28

#### Event to benefit Jewish Federation Annual Campaign

Barry Shrage, president of the Jewish Philanthropies of Greater Boston, will address Jewish community leadership from throughout the Merrimack Valley at the home of Janey and Eric Levine of North Andover on Monday, Nov. 28, at 7:30 p.m. to kick off the Merrimack Valley Jewish Federation Annual Campaign.

Jeffrey Queen of Andover, Federation chairman of the board, said "We are delighted to have Barry Shrage come to the Merrimack Valley. He is the ideal Jewish communal professional for this particularly challenging period in our history. Mr. Shrage has shown by his professional leadership of CJP in Boston these past seven years, that he is prepared to take risks, to act boldly, to ignore turf issues and to energetically confront the frightening reality of Jewish life in America that the 1990 National Population Survey

dramatized."

Mr. Levine said "Barry Shrage understands the importance and the intricacies of



Barry Shrage

reaching out to individuals to draw them into the life of the community. His vision and dedication have been the key to helping build the coalitions needed to meet and face complex contemporary challenges. He is committed to a vibrant Jewish future for ourselves, for our children, for Israel and throughout the world.

"Barry inspires renewal of Jewish strength and identity. Our community's leaders should attend the Nov. 28 reception. His message is important to the future of the Merrimack Valley."

The Annual Campaign of the Merrimack

Valley Jewish Federation provides funding for programs and services which aid children, families and elderly throughout the Merrimack Valley, in Israel and

58 countries worldwide.

Advance reservations are required. For further information, call the Merrimack Valley Jewish Federation at 688-0466

### Temple will host college homecoming

A homecoming service for area college students is scheduled at Temple Emanuel, Haggetts Pond Road, this Friday, Nov. 25, at 8:15 p.m.

Rabbi Robert S. Goldstein announced that as part of the special Sabbath service, four college students who grew up in the temple will reflect on Jewish and worldly concerns.

Speaking will be David Mollov, son of Steven and Paula Mollov, a sophomore at Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y.; Mark Peikin, son of Fred and Linda Peikin, a first-year student at Goucher College; and Andrea Waxler, daughter of Elliot and Andrea Kaplan, a junior at Brandeis University in Waltham.

Rabbi Goldstein said the service will "help renew friendships, re-root young people in

their community and teach everybody what young Jews are thinking about in the wider world."

A special "Oneg Shabbat," or get-together with refreshments, will follow the service.

For more information, call Rabbi Goldstein at 470-1356.

#### Temple Emanuel to present 'Gift of Music' Sunday, Dec. 4

Temple Emanuel will again host an evening of song, featuring Cantor Donn Rosensweig.

"A Gift of Music" will take place Sunday, Dec. 4, at 7 p.m. in the Temple sanctuary. Cantor Rosensweig will be joined by Cantor Sheldon Chandler of Beth El Temple Center of Belmont, with accompanist Mark Feldhusen. Cantor Rosensweig, Temple Emanuel's cantor since 1986, is the featured soloist. He studied voice with Cantor Gregor Shelkan and studied acting with Lee Strasberg in New York. Cantor Rosensweig was a professional performer during the 1970s. He appeared in such musicals as *Stop the World, I Want to Get Off*, *Guys and Dolls*, and Gilbert and Sullivan's operettas.

He has appeared yearly in musical fundraisers for the Rashi school as well as the American Conference of Cantors, and is the guiding force and director of the Cantor's Cabaret, featuring local talent, each year at Temple Emanuel.

The concert will be comprised of classical music, including opera and art songs, Hebrew and Jewish melodies, and contemporary and popular music. A dessert collation, sponsored by Temple Emanuel's Sisterhood, will follow the concert.

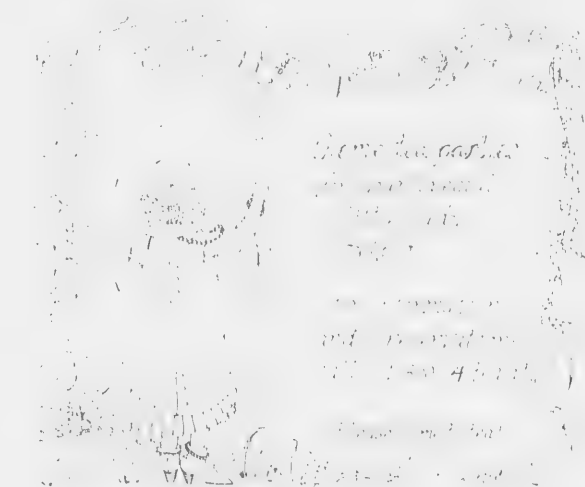
Tickets may be purchased for a donation of \$12 to Temple Emanuel. They may be purchased through the mail or at the Temple office Monday through Friday.

Tickets may also be purchased at the door the evening of the concert.

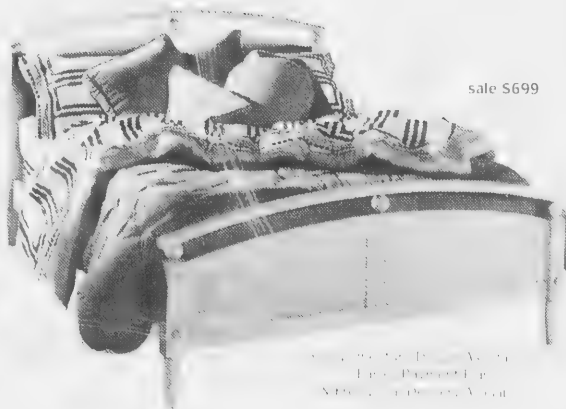
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# OBITUARIES

## Donald R. Ness Born in Ballardvale

Donald R. Ness, 59, of Lawrence died Wednesday, Nov. 16, at his home.

Mr. Ness was born in the Ballardvale section of Andover. He was educated in Andover Grammar School and Punchard High School.

Mr. Ness, a veteran of the Korean War, was in the U.S. Navy.

He was a bartender in Glen Forest Tavern in Methuen for many years.

Members of his family include his brothers, Harold Ness of Laconia, N.H., Robert Ness of Fullerton, Calif., and John Ness of Salem, N.H.; sisters, Eleanor Williams of Orange, Irene Merritt of Riverside, Calif., and Marilyn Sarcione of Methuen; and a close friend, Janice Wallace of Lawrence.

Services will be held at the convenience of the family. Cremation will take place in Linwood Crematory in Haverhill.

Arrangements were by Allen-Mundry Funeral Home in Lawrence.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, 14 Loon Hill Road, Dracut, Mass. 01826.

## August Van Doren Son lives in Andover

August "Gus" Van Doren, 83, of Lawrence died Wednesday, Nov. 16, at Lawrence General Hospital.

Mr. Van Doren was born in St. Nicholas, Belgium.

He retired as a cable maker at the former Western Electric in North Andover.

Members of his family include his son and daughter-in-law, Albert and Claire Van Doren of Andover; daughter, Irene Healey of Salem, N.H.; granddaughter, Melanie Bryson, with whom he lived; six other grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was the widower of Melanie Van Doren, who died in February.

Services were held Friday at

Scott Funeral Home in Lawrence.

## Julia LaPierre Was nurse's aide

Julia Ann (Burke) LaPierre, 71, of Andover died Wednesday, Nov. 16, at Waltham-Weston Hospital.

Mrs. LaPierre was born in Waltham and lived there until she moved to Andover 13 years ago.

She was a nurse's aide at Waltham-Weston Hospital for many years and later worked in several area nursing homes.

Members of her family include her husband, Henry L. LaPierre of Andover; sons, Henry L. LaPierre Jr. and Brian J. LaPierre, both of New Smyrna Beach, Fla., and Peter LaPierre of Columbia, S.C.; 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

A service at Brasco & Son Memorial Chapel in Waltham was followed by a Mass in St. Mary Church, also in Waltham. Burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery in Andover.

## Dorothy A. Tavern Formerly of Andover

Dorothy A. (Shaw) Tavern, 90, of Bedford died Wednesday, Nov. 16, at Emerson Hospital in Concord.

Mrs. Tavern was born in Newton. She lived for many years in New Hampshire. She was a graduate of Portsmouth, N.H., High School and Wheaton College in Norton.

She was a long-time resident of Andover and was a secretary for South Church when she retired.

She had been a volunteer for the American Red Cross since World War II and was an active member of the Andover Historical Society.

Members of her family include her daughter, Sidney T. Grove of Bristol, Va., formerly of Andover; two granddaughters; and one great-granddaughter.

She was the widow of Joseph J. Tavern.

A memorial service was held Saturday at South Church. Burial was in Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Va.

Arrangements were by Bedford Funeral Home in Bedford.

## Chester T. Morrison Son lives in Andover

Chester T. Morrison, 89, of Marblehead died Wednesday, Nov. 16, at Shaughnessy-Kaplan Rehabilitation Hospital in Salem, Mass.

Mr. Morrison was born in Lawrence. He graduated from Swampscott High School, Dartmouth College in 1926 and Harvard Business School in 1929.

He had lived in Marblehead for 53 years.

He worked at the Kidder Peabody Co. in 1929 and later was vice president at State Street Bank & Trust Company when he retired in 1970. He then became a consultant at Investment Trust Co. in Boston.

Mr. Morrison was a lifetime member of First United Church in Swampscott. He was on the board of directors of the New England Home for the Deaf for 25 years until 1987. He was also a member of the Swampscott Historical Society.

He was the widower of Elizabeth (Merrill) Morrison, his wife of 52 years. Members of his family include his son, Jay Morrison of Andover, and three grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday at First United Church. Burial was in Swampscott Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Richardson Funeral Home in Lynn.

Memorial contributions may be made to First United Church, 143 Burrill St., Swampscott, Mass. 01907.

## Howard Ponty Was manager of computer and commercial services at Raytheon

Howard Davis Ponty, 61, of Andover died Thursday, Nov. 17, at Lawrence General Hospital of heart failure.

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Mr. Ponty was born in Worcester. He graduated from Lowell Tech in 1955 and received a master's degree in business administration from Boston College. At the time of his graduation, he was a lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force.

He was active in alumni affairs at ULowell. He was a director and past treasurer of the Alumni Association and various board committees, current chairman of the Distinguished Alumni Award Committee and chairperson of his 40th class reunion.

Mr. Ponty lived in Andover since 1958.

He worked at Raytheon Co. for more than

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*Consider  
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by Garry A. Burke

**AS THE HOLIDAYS APPROACH**

It is inevitable that special occasions and holidays will evoke a special kind of sadness in the aftermath of a recent loss of a loved one. When such times approach, it helps to plan ahead in order to better cope with the feelings that will arise. Begin by resolving not to avoid grief, but to deal with it in a truthful manner. The only cure for grief is to grieve. If it helps to surround yourself with people who can accept this philosophy, and not deny painful feelings, then choose your company carefully. It might also help to make a break with past routines and traditions, and make fresh starts. Above all, be patient with yourself in recognition of the fact that a painful loss has been endured.

Grief encompasses many different feelings. And like many stressful times in our lives, we may struggle with contradictory and confused emotions all at once. We may also have to cope with our own thoughts and cognitive reactions as we respond to loss. For example, we may become confused, preoccupied, disoriented, or unable to concentrate. The friendly staff at **BURKE FUNERAL HOME** cares about you in your time of need. Won't you call us at 475-5200? We are happy to assist you with funeral services as well as provide counsel during this difficult time. See us at **390 North Main Street.**

**QUOTE:** "There is no greater grief than to remember days of joy when misery is at hand."

Dante Alighieri

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## OBITUARIES

### Howard Ponty

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20 years and was manager of computer and commercial services. He was founder and general manager of Atlantic Associates of Manchester and Salem, N.H.

Mr. Ponty had been on the board of Temple Emanuel in Andover since 1960. He was president from 1965-'66 and had been treasurer since 1987. He was instrumental in moving the temple and religious school from Lawrence to its present location.

He served on the boards of the Temple Brotherhood, Jewish Community Center and Merrimack Valley United Jewish Communities. He received the Volunteer Service award from MVUJC in 1989. He was honored in a tribute by Israel Bonds in 1980 and financially supported New England Baptist Hospital, Children's Hospital, Temple Emanuel in Andover, University of Lowell, North Shore Rehab Center and other religious organizations.

Members of his family include his wife, Phyllis (Heifetz) of Andover; children, Caren Ponty of Carlisle, Ronna Lee Markell of Andover and Katie P. Cutler of San Francisco; mother-in-law, Beatrice Heifetz; grandson, Alex Moskowitz; and sisters, Louise Koenig and Cynthia Talbert.

He was the son of the late Harry and Belle Ponty and son-in-law of the late Arthur Heifetz.

Services were held Sunday at Temple Emanuel.

Burial was in Temple Emanuel Cemetery in Lawrence.

Arrangements were by Levine Chapel of Brookline.

Memorial contributions may be made to Temple Emanuel.

### Thomas B. Poole Was operating room nurse

Thomas B. Poole, 61, of 256 North Main St. died Friday, Nov. 18, at Veterans Administration Hospital in Bedford.

Mr. Poole was born and educated in Methuen. He graduated from American River Junior College in California.

He was an operating room nurse.

He attended St. Michael Church in North Andover.

Mr. Poole served in the Navy and was a sergeant in the Air Force during the Korean War.

He was a lifetime member of the Disabled American Veterans of Andover and American Association of Retired Persons.

Members of his family include his wife, Audrey (Kane) Poole of Andover; sons, David Poole of Burbank, Calif., and Dwayne Poole of Lowell; daughters, Donna Anderson of Sandown, N.H., Diane McMurtry and Debra Hillard, both of Methuen; sister, Grace Camp of Tilton, N.H.; two aunts; one uncle; and seven grandchildren.

Services were held Monday at Burke Funeral Home. Burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery.

### Beatrice P. Gordon Worked at Tyer Rubber

Beatrice P. (Pratt) Gordon, 89, formerly of Andover, died Sunday, Nov. 20, at Oxford Manor in Haverhill.

Mrs. Gordon was born in Bancroft, Maine. She graduated from Danforth (Maine) High School and Maine Normal School.

Mrs. Gordon moved to Andover in 1939. She worked at Tyer Rubber until she retired in 1975.

She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of Clan Johnson in Andover.

Members of her family include her sons, James A. Gordon of Haverhill and David M. Gordon of Dover, N.H.; brother, Leland I. Pratt of Texas; sisters, Lillian Marshall of Mansfield, Phyllis Johnson of Wareham and Carmen Bonny of Scituate; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Tuesday at West Parish Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Edgerley & Besson Andover Funeral Home.

### Nancy B. Soule Member of local groups

Nancy B. Soule of Kennebunkport, Maine, died Monday, Nov. 21, after a brief illness.

Mrs. Soule was born in Newton. She attended schools in Andover, Abbot Academy in Andover and Pine Manor Junior College in Wellesley, graduating with honors.

She was a second-generation owner of Thos. Bevington & Sons Inc., an insurance company in Lawrence, for many years.

Mrs. Soule was a summer resident of Kennebunkport since 1943 and moved there permanently in 1990.

She was a member of the Andona Society, Andover Garden Club, the Bridge Club, November Club and South Congregational Church in Kennebunkport.

She was a former member of South Church.

Members of her family include her husband of 42 years, Lawrence C. Soule Jr. of Kennebunkport; sons, Lawrence C. Soule III of Hoboken, N.J., and James A. Soule of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; daughters, Marcy Soule Rugg of

Kennebunkport and Sarah Soule Cullinan of Burlington; and granddaughter, Kayla J. Rugg of Kennebunkport.

She was also the mother of the late Christopher B. Soule and Judy P. Soule.

A funeral service will be held today, Wednesday, at 2 p.m. from South Congregational Church in Kennebunkport. Interment will be in Arundel Cemetery in Kennebunkport.

Arrangements are by Bibber Memorial Chapel of Kennebunk.

### Rose Nicolosi Services are today

Rose Teresa (Longo) Nicolosi, 78, of 11 Olde Berry Road died Sunday, Nov. 20, at Lawrence General Hospital.

Mrs. Nicolosi was born in Lawrence and attended local schools.

She began her career when she was 14. She worked at Raytheon from 1957 to 1963, then worked in accounting at AVCO from 1963 to 1973. From 1973 to 1976 she worked for the state of Massachusetts as a senior clerk in the income tax department.

Mrs. Nicolosi was an attendant of St. Augustine Church.

She enjoyed crocheting and knitting.

Members of her family include her husband, Sam J. Nicolosi of Andover; son, Robert J. Nicolosi of Boxborough; daughter, Janet E. Koncni of Sunnyvale, Calif.; brother, Anthony Longo of West Palm Beach, Fla.; sisters, Christine Sconti of Methuen and Anne Janco of North Andover; four grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass will be celebrated today, Wednesday, at 9 a.m. at St. Augustine Church, followed by burial in St. Augustine Cemetery.

## SOCIAL NOTEBOOK

The Andover Garden Club will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday, Dec. 6, at South Church on Central Street at 12:30 p.m.

Floral designer Rudy Pivovar will present "Antiques with Flower Arrangements." Mr. Pivovar will create arrangements to complement and enhance his collection of antiques.

"He has created and designed for many well-known personalities in the world of fashion, entertainment and politics," organizers said.

Mr. Pivovar is an accomplished ballroom dancer, pianist and vocalist. He is host of his own weekly talk show on television in New Hampshire.

He is a graduate of the Rittner School of Floral Design, attended the Museum of Fine Arts School and also Emerson College, where he majored in theater.

Mr. Pivovar is owner of Windham Country Flowers and Christmas

Shope in Windham, N.H.

Non-members are welcome to the meeting. There will be a guest fee. Call JoAnne Lilly, 475-7116, for more information.

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The Phillips Academy Music Department will present the Phillips Academy Symphony and Chamber Orchestras under the direction of William Thomas next Friday, Dec. 2, at 7:30 in Cochran Chapel on Chapel Avenue on the Phillips Academy campus.

The Academy Orchestras will perform *Concerto in e minor, Op. 64* by Felix Mendelssohn, featuring violin soloist Jason Bovis, PA '95; *Tubby the Tuba*, a work written by George Kleinsinger and Paul Tripp, featuring tuba soloist Justin Libby, PA '95; *Concerto No. 1 in D Major, Op. 3* for four violins by Antonio Vivaldi, and *A Christmas Festival* by Leroy Anderson.

The popular orchestral melodrama *Tubby the Tuba* was composed in 1942. A narrator and the orchestra tell the story of a hapless tuba who yearns to play (and finally does) melodies instead of nothing but "oompahs." The work sold over half a million records and was made into a film by Paramount - earning its composer, George Kleinsinger, an Oscar nomination. PA senior Kirstyn Leuner, piccolo, will play the part of "Peepo," Tubby's friend.

Local student soloists performing in the *Concerto No. 1 in D Major, Op. 3* for four violins are violinists Sarah Akerman, James Chu, Jennifer Myung and Nancy Tao and cellist Abigail Spieler.

The program will also include music played by the Corelli Society under the direction of Elizabeth Aureden, and the Amadeus Ensemble under the direction of Mark Smith.

This concert is free and open to the public.

### PA celebrating Kwanzaa, Lessons and Carols

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the service.

The Service of Lessons and Carols is derived from ancient sources and is celebrated according to its usage at King's College, Cambridge, England. The traditional Christmas readings will be heard and familiar Christmas carols from various traditions and cultures will be sung and played.

These programs are free of charge and the public is invited to attend.

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begins on page 42.



# Cannon being restored

her, I quickly wrote down the inscription, determined to later research the cannon and the 37th Division.

A trip to Memorial Hall Library was my first stop on this quest. While researching old copies of the *Andover Townsman*, I learned that the cannon was given to the town in 1932 by the local Veterans of Foreign Wars post. The cannon was the last remaining WWI German cannon held by the War Department.

I learned that after WWI, several captured German cannons as well as other weapons were brought back to the United States as war trophies. Upon receiving approval of the War Department to deliver the cannon to Andover where it would be dedicated to the town's WWI veterans, a location for the placement of the cannon was all that remained.

At an Andover Town Meeting in 1931, a spirited debate arose as to where the cannon should be placed. Elm Green was the first choice for many citizens in town. However, some citizens thought that such a memorial in the center of Elm Square was not in keeping with the flavor of Andover. A long and vocal, and at sometimes angry debate proved that sometimes the smallest or least expected article at a town meeting can cause the biggest furor. Finally it was decided that a spot in the corner of the Central Park would be the site of the memorial. Upon its installation in The Park, the cannon was dedicated on Memorial Day 1932.

During my research of the cannon, I could not help but wonder about the inscription that Kelly had found on its barrel. A call to the U.S. Army Historical Center at Carlisle Barracks in Pennsylvania resulted in some interesting information. I was told that the 37th Division was formed during WWI from the Ohio National Guard. This division, known as the "Buckeye" division, arrived in France on June 23, 1918. As one of the 43 American Army divisions making up the American

Expeditionary Forces under the command of General "Black Jack" Pershing, the 37th Division quickly began training in France prior to its baptism of fire in the trenches of Europe. Approximately one month after its arrival in France, the division was assigned to the U.S. Army's Fifth Corps. The division was soon fighting near Montfaucon, France. Supporting the Fifth Corps in this battle was the U.S. Army's 1st Tank Brigade commanded by an officer who, during this war and the next, would make quite a name for himself - Colonel George S. Patton Jr.

On Oct. 18 of that year, the 37th Division was ordered to move by train to the fields of Flanders in Belgium to help the French and Belgium army in their attempt to liberate Belgium from the Germans. Upon arriving in Belgium, the division went into battle alongside the Belgian army, which was commanded by King Albert, king of the Belgians.

On Oct. 30, 1918, the division, along with other Allied units, began an assault known as the Ypres-Lys offensive. This assault started near the Lys River and proceeded through the town of Cruyshautem and then into the village of Heurne on the banks of the River Scheldt. In the five miles of territory between these two villages, the 37th Division captured many German prisoners and their weapons. Also captured in the area between the two villages were three German 105 millimeter field howitzers. One of these three cannons now sits in the Andover Central Park. Just over one week after the capture of the cannons, World War I ended.

Although the 37th Division was made up mostly of men from the Ohio National guard, 10 Massachusetts men were killed in action while serving with this division.

After my research into the history of the "cannon in The Park," I don't think I'll be able to pass by it without thinking about how it got there and the men who touched it.

## Dec. 5 Special Town Meeting features babysitting for a fee

An Andover Special Town Meeting will take place on Monday, Dec. 5, at 7 p.m. at the Collins Center, Andover High School on Shawsheen Road.

Day Care at Night will be available for parents of children, ages 5-12. Registration is mandatory by Friday, Dec. 2, through the Department of Community Services for a fee of \$5 per child per night.

Children will be not be allowed to enter the voting section of Special Town Meeting. Parents should make

plans to use the Day Care at Night program or speak to an election official about sitting in the non-voter section.

### Other needs

Upon request, sign language interpreters, material on tape and other auxiliary aides and services will be provided to ensure effective communications as specified in the Americans with Disabilities Act. Residents should make requests by Nov. 25 to the ADA coordinator, Andover Town Offices, 36 Bartlet St., Andover, Mass. 01810.

## RECYCLING

### Are you recycling batteries?

By Virginia Cole

Button batteries are still being recycled in Andover. Many of you leave them where you buy new ones, when you buy new ones. If you are a do-it-yourself battery changer, there are places that will accept your batteries for recycling - CVS, Andover Photo, Senior Center at the town offices building and the Senior Drop-in-Center at Old Town Hall, Andover Board of Heath, Memorial Hall Library, Photo USA, Radio Shack, the water treatment plant and Audio Hearing Center.

The batteries being collected are small button batteries that are in hearing aids, video cameras, some regular cameras, calculators, pacer-makers, some power tools, cam corders, radios, cellular phones and laptop computers. These are nickel-cadmium, lithium, mercuric oxide and nickel hydrate batteries.

These are being recycled because of the value of the materials and for the danger these materials pose to the environment, either in exhaust from the incinerator or in the ash from that incinerator in a landfill somewhere. Volunteers collect these

batteries from the stores listed and they are sorted and shipped to a materials processing facility.

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Have you all corrected your recycling calendars? The shaded areas that show week 1 pickup are incorrect. Week 1 should be the weeks of Nov. 7, Nov. 21, Dec. 5 and Dec. 19. Of course Week II are all the others.

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Have you been to see where all those bags of leaves that are piled along the street have gone? It is an impressive sight on High Plain Road to view the big piles of leaves dumped by Vining and the leaves dumped by any of us who wish to go up there. Then there is the compost. This looks like beautiful stuff for your gardens and flowerbeds. The sign is right there - free compost. Now, while the facility is open, you can drive right in with your big trash barrel in the trunk. Back up to the pile and with your own shovel take all you want. Leaf pickup will continue through November and the first week in December. The exception is Thanksgiving week - no pickup that week.

## News Calendar

### MONDAY, NOV. 28

**Andover Contributory Retirement Board**, 3 p.m., 3rd floor, town offices, Bartlet Street.

**766 Evaluation Task Force**, 7:30 p.m., 2nd floor, school administration building, Whittier Court.

### TUESDAY, NOV. 29

**School Building Committee**, 7:30, 3rd floor, town offices.

**Bancroft School Council**, 6 p.m., teachers' room, Bancroft School.

**Andover High School Council**, 7:30 p.m., Andover High School, library annex.

**School Committee**, 6 p.m., executive session; 7:30 p.m., workshop; 2nd floor, school administration building.

### WEDNESDAY, NOV. 30

**Ad Hoc Committee for Technology**, 7 p.m., 2nd floor, school administration building.

**Ad Hoc Committee for Finance**, 7 p.m., 3rd floor, R & D Center.

**350th Anniversary Committee**, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Hall Library.

**Commission on disability forming**; interested persons meet at the Planning Department, town offices, 36 Bartlet St., 6-8 p.m.

### THURSDAY, DEC. 1

**Board of Appeals**, 7 p.m., regular monthly hearing, 2nd floor, Memorial Hall Library.

**Workshop on running for public office**, 7 p.m., school administration building, Whittier Court, sponsored by League of Women Voters.

**Winter parking ban** goes into effect today, and continues through April 1. Parking prohibited on all town streets and municipal parking lots, including school lots; 1 a.m. to 6 a.m.

## Get into the community calendar

Did you know that the *Andover Townsman* keeps the Andover Community Calendar? The calendar is a listing of major local events, including fund-raisers, concerts and more.

The purpose of the calendar is to avoid two major events occurring on the same day.

If your organization has planned

an event that should be included in the Community Calendar, write it down and send it to Perry Colmore, *Andover Townsman*, 33 Chestnut St., Andover 01810. The event must be written and not phoned in. If you are planning an event and want to know if something already is scheduled for that date, call 475-1943.

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## High School building project comes in under budget

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quarade-ball masks and straw hats to the next night's meeting. Ms. Dennis told architects and other members before the meeting that when the first bid was announced, "I thought he said \$25 million, which was what I was expecting."

"It was a sigh of relief yesterday to hear we were on, around, under budget," said Jim Marsh, chairman.

Architects told the committee at the Nov. 17 meeting that although Stone does not have a lengthy public-project history in Massachusetts, Congress was given a favorable rating by the state.

Officials involved with the Andover construction project will continue reviewing Stone/Congress' reputation during the next week.

Protests by bidders for the water-proofing and electrical segments of the project may increase the cost of the project slightly, but architects do not expect delays.

### Cut items brought back

Architects also informed the committee that because it did not rebid some construction areas, certain items it voted to cut from the project are still included in the drawings. For instance, although the committee voted to reduce a parking lot by 30 spaces, those 30 spaces have not yet been taken out of the project. Because the project is now under budget, the committee spent a substantial amount of time going over old, unapproved meeting

*"I thought he said \$25 million, which was what I was expecting."*

Marjorie Dennis

minutes to rescind its earlier votes and again include cut items in the project.

The committee also unanimously voted to include net curtains in the new gymnasium. Jim Hurley, athletic director, said the curtains will divide the gym into five areas, so that several teams or classroom groups can simultaneously use the gym for different purposes.

Although architects had expected the curtains to cost more than \$100,000, Stone/Congress offered to add the curtains for \$48,000.

Mr. Hurley told the committee that voters at Town Meeting had expected the curtains to be included so that they could use the track while other activities went on inside the oval.

"I think in terms of the town and the way the project was proposed was that we would have an area where people could run or jog at night," said Mr. Hurley. "I think if you take the curtains out, you're limiting yourself."

## Sanborn building project is moving along, too

### Bids will be opened March 9

By Neil Fater

While interest focuses on the South Elementary and Andover High projects, architects continue to quietly work on the construction documents for the Sanborn Elementary School.

The School Building Committee recently made changes to the Sanborn construction schedule.

School officials delayed Sanborn construction work earlier this year because the school's design would have forced construction equipment too close to classrooms, thus causing greater disruption at Sanborn than at the other two schools. The current schedule allows workers to complete the most disrupting construction segments over the course of the next two summers.

Architects expect construction to begin when students leave school in June and last until just before the

beginning of the 1996-1997 school year.

Under the current schedule, The Office of Michael Rosenfeld, the elementary architect, will make cuts and complete drawings until the second week in January.

The School Building Committee will advertise for bids in mid-February and accept bids at the beginning of March. The general contract bids will be opened March 9 to allow plenty of time for the committee to rebid over-budget items, if necessary.

A contractor will be selected by the end of March, leaving approximately two months before construction actually begins.

"During that period is a good opportunity to get a head start on paper work and ordering long lead items," said Sharmin Lappin, project manager from Mead Consulting.

## Feaster Five is tomorrow

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now totaling 6,000. Assuming a certain percentage of pre-registered runners will not show for the race, nearly all runners should get a race sweatshirt. All finishers in the 5k and five-mile races will also get an apple pie.

Clear skies with temperatures around freezing are expected for race morning.

Prizes this year include Christmas trees, turkeys, Marshalls gift certificates and New Balance running shoes. The top five male and female finishers will be awarded prizes Thanksgiving morning. Other prizes will be mailed to winners. All registered participants will receive complete results in the mail within two weeks after the race.

### Parking and traffic

Because of the crowds, race officials are asking participants who are pre-registered to park in Shawshen Plaza for easy access to the start in Shawshen Square and for a quick exit to the Andover High School football game.

"It's the ideal exit for people who have already picked up their number," said Bill Pennington, co-race director.

Parking is also available at Brickstone Square, where post registration will continue race morning until 8 a.m.

The race is going to cause traffic problems around the downtown area between 8:10 and 9:30 Thanksgiving morning, so motorists are warned to plan accordingly and, if possible, leave cars parked for that time. Police will direct traffic to alternate routes.

### Kids 1k

The Kids 1k (.06 mile) fun run starts at 8 a.m. at Brickstone Square. By this week, 280 kids had pre-registered for the fun run, said Mr. Pennington.

"We expect 500 kids," he said.

He asked that parents and kids taking part in the Kids 1k get to the start by 7:30. There are 500 sweatshirts for the kids and they will go fast, he said.

### 5k & 5-mile courses

The 5k (3.1 mile) and 8k (5-mile) races both go off at 8:30 a.m. from Shawshen Square.

Both race courses are similar to the 1993 courses but run in the reverse direction.

Dave McGillivray, race director, says this year's course should be faster than ever.

Runners for both races start off together on North Main at Balmoral Street and head south, up into the downtown.

The 5k course turns left in Elm Square and left on High Street all the way back to Haverhill Street. It then turns left on Haverhill Street back to York Street and the finish at Brickstone Square.

The 5-mile course continues straight on Main Street through town

to Morton Street, where it goes left for one block before making a left onto Bartlet Street. It then turns right onto Chestnut Street, left onto Pasho Street, then jogs right onto Summer Street and immediately turns left onto Washington Street and back to Elm Street. It then goes left on Elm to a right on Maple Street to a left on Walnut Street then right on High Street. From there, it follows the 5k course back to Brickstone Square.

The 5-mile runners must stay to the right of the cones on High, Haverhill and York streets because many 5k runners may still be on the course and should be staying left of the cones.

Water stations will be in front of the Townsman on Bartlet Street, just prior to the 2-mile marker, and before the 4-mile marker, on High Street just before Burnham Road.

### Course highlights

The best place to watch the race might be in Elm Square, where the 5k course turns back onto High Street, or along North Main Street, where runners will be pushing up the hill.

Four bands and seven stereos will be on the course providing music for runners, and a disc jockey will be out in front of Perfectos Muffins and Bagels on North Main Street.

A gold and blue arch made of balloons will be across Main Street and welcome runners into the downtown, where there will be more music.

### Volunteers

Volunteers are asked to show up at 6:30 a.m. at Marshalls, where they will be assigned a job.

### Expo and number pick up

Runners can pick up their race packets and numbers at Marshalls today, Wednesday, Nov. 23, from noon-8 p.m., and on race day, 7-8:15 a.m.

Numbers and packets can also be picked up during the Race Exposition today, 3-8 p.m. in Marshalls cafeteria at Brickstone Square. Guest speakers at the Expo will be Bill Rodgers and Joan Benoit Samuelson. Jack Fultz and Greg Meyer, both former Boston Marathon winners, will also take part in the expo. The Expo will feature 20 exhibitors with a variety of products.

### Lazarus House

Runners are asked to bring a new toy for the Toys for Tots donation box that will be in the finish-line area. They are also asked to bring old running shoes to donate to Lazarus House.

Last year Lazarus House homeless shelter in Lawrence received \$25,000 from the race. A portion of the proceeds also goes to the Merrimack Valley Striders to support its youth-track and other club programs. St. Ann's Home for abused children also gets a substantial donation from Marshalls.



Vicky Wrigley, 75, of Lowell Junction Road, is walking the Feaster for the third year.

# Andover's tax shift may remain the same

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Andover Chamber of Commerce, said business and the economy in general are good right now and asked selectmen not to increase the shift. And he cautioned selectmen that the problems of a few years ago in Andover could resurface as available lease space disappears and rental rates start to increase. High lease rates pushed businesses over the brink a few years ago, he said, and he asked board members to have a plan in place for the bumps down the road.

Joe Bevilacqua, president of the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce, said the local businesses are constantly being approached to move out of the area and out of the state, and that increasing their tax burden would be an incentive to leave. He asked to reduce the shift to 130 percent.

Paul Zocco, treasurer and chief financial officer of Brockway-Smith Co. on Dascomb Road, asked the board to drop the shift 5 or 10 percent.

"We have had a difficult time passing along price increases to our retailers," Mr. Zocco said.

He also took the opportunity to complain about a lack of services the company has received from the town, specifically about cars being stolen from the company's lot and a lack of traffic control on Dascomb Road, where he said several employees have been involved in car accidents.

He said the company is also anxious to have a large area of its proper-

ty classified as open space because it only serves as home to "about four deer."

Mr. Zocco said he lives in Haverhill and was happily surprised that his residential property taxes did not change for about six years. Then he found out that it was because the shift there is 150 percent. That is one reason many businesses are vacant in that city, he said.

Dick Chapel of Andover, owner of Andover Photo on Barnard Street, warned that raising the taxes on business would only encourage businesses such as Marshalls, which is considering a move to Lowell, to move out of town.

Enzo Fossella, resident and owner of Enzo of Andover in Elm Square, reminded selectmen that when the shift was increased in past years, board members had said that when economic conditions changed, the shift could be brought back down.

## Tax rate

The tax rate is set by selectmen. They have the authority to shift the tax burden, the amount of revenue raised by property taxes, so that owners of properties classified as Commercial and Industrial property, pay a larger share. The classification shift is currently 135 percent, which means Commercial and Industrial properties are taxed at 35 percent more than they would be if all property, Residential and Commercial and Industrial, were taxed at the same rate.

The tax rate for Fiscal 1994, which

ended July 1, 1994, was \$15.14 per \$1,000 of value for residential property, and \$22.78 per \$1,000 for C/I property.

If the shift were decreased by 5 percent, to 130 percent, the residential tax rate for FY'95 would be \$16.32, or 26 cents higher than at the current shift, and the C/I rate would be \$23.29, or 89 cents lower than with the 135 percent shift.

Total property values rose by just under 2 percent this year, but assessors did not change individual assessments this year, William Krajewski, town assessor, said Monday night. The only changes in property values reflect new construction or additions to existing structures.

## Levy

The town's tax levy, the amount that can be raised by property taxes under the limits of Proposition 2½, will increase an estimated \$3.7 million this year. The levy is arrived at by adding 2½ percent to the previous year's levy limit, plus all new growth taxes. New growth taxes are taxes on new construction in the community from the previous year.

Andover will actually not tax to the levy limit this year. The town will use only \$800,000 in new growth revenues, which is the amount that was estimated in the budget. Actual new growth revenues totaled \$1.3 million. The remaining roughly \$500,000 will not be used this year, though it will remain as unused new growth capacity and be used for figuring ensuing years levy limits.

In addition to the 2½ percent increase and the new growth, taxpayers will also have to pay \$1.7 million for the new school construction, which was voted as a debt exclusion and is excluded from the levy limit. So the total to be paid by property taxes this year is \$48 million, 8.29 percent more than last

year.

## Classification task force

The Task Classification Task Force, organized by selectmen last year to take a broad look at the entire classification process, did not recommend changing the shift in a report given to selectmen Monday night.

"Due to the current 135 percent rate at which C/I properties are rated, and the projected increases in spending, it is not clear that the town is in a position to move toward equalization," the report said.

"There is no easy formula. That's what we all decided," Mark Courtney, task force member, told selectmen.

Recommendations in the task force report included:

- Putting more emphasis on tax classification throughout the budget-planning cycle;
- Not using the shift as a long-term solution for absorbing the cost of providing town services;
- Challenging the need for the automatic presumption that raising the levy by 2.5 percent is appropriate;
- Considering limiting the using new growth to raise the levy limit;
- Minimizing the movement of rates to 5 percent in any given year to allow predictability and stability;
- Including a separate line item on tax bills to reflect additional costs associated with any override.

## Aging process

Adding a bit of humor to the meeting, Greg Doyle said that Gerald Silverman, 61, was actually only 30 years old, and that it was the tax classification process that "made him look like this."

"No. That really isn't the truth. The truth is six weeks in Salem," Mr. Silverman retorted.

Mr. Silverman has been acting principal at Salem High School, where teachers have been on strike.

## Tech committee recommends consultant

By Neil Fater

Members of the schools' Ad Hoc Committee for Technology hope to have a consultant on line by the beginning of next month, but must rely on the School Committee to flick the switch.

The technology committee is recommending the Merrimack Education Center (MEC) of Chelmsford to serve as a consultant for the next year and the School Committee is expected to make a decision about the suggestion at its Dec. 6 meeting.

Dick Neal, interim superintendent, attended most of the consultant interviews, and Denise Littlefield, interim assistant superintendent, attended them all.

Ms. Littlefield said she was very pleased with the technology committee's selection and has "been getting just glowing reports" from those who have used this consultant.

"I can remember back in the late '70s going to workshops (and seeing MEC) when people didn't know what computers in schools were," she said. "They will be able to put us in touch with the right people. I think we've found our match."

MEC will be paid \$80,000 for 1,600 hours of consultation, which equals 40 hours a week for an academic year. MEC has been in business for approximately 27 years, according to Ms. Littlefield.

"They've been in business a long time and we're getting a pretty good deal from them I think," said Bill Huston, School Committee liaison to the technology committee. "Not only do we have an outstanding agency, but they're very inexpensive."

The consultant will help determine how Andover can best use the \$3.8 million allocated for technology as part of the \$40.5 million in school projects approved at Town Meeting.

MEC will work with the committee to develop a program heavy on staff development, said Mr. Huston. He said the committee is looking to implement a program over the next three to five years.

"We're also looking at short-term and long-term impact on the school budget and looking at the whole system's long-term needs (such as) how to network and if we should network," said Mr. Huston.

## Senior Center hours . . .

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me know," he said.

Mr. Stapczynski admits the heat is now shut off at the end of the school work day, but he said seniors just have to say when they want the center to remain open and he'll leave the heat on.

## Challenging task

Dorothy Bresnahan, Council on Aging chairwoman, agrees the seniors can ask to keep the center open, but she said budgetary concerns and red tape make this a challenging task.

"We can use it, but there are so many things that stand in our way that make it difficult," she said.

For instance, the center has to pay a custodian and sometimes a police officer if seniors want to have an activity during non-school hours. The center's kitchen help also works according to school hours, she said.

"We know we can use that building,

but it becomes a financial burden and sometimes it becomes an employee burden," said Ms. Bresnahan. "The opportunity is there if we are able to pay for it. That is the bottom line."

Members of the Council on Aging hope that when it builds a new center the center will hire its own maintenance and kitchen help who will know when they are hired that they will sometimes need to work weekends or nights.

## Who owns the building?

Interestingly, the so-called school administration building is not owned by the town at all.

The building is actually owned by a private group that Mr. Stapczynski identified as Andover Office Association Limited Partnership.

The town has a 15-year lease with Andover Office Association to use the building and when the lease ends in two years, the town will buy the building back for a nominal fee.



## EDITORIALS

### Easy access

Nobody likes to be caught with egg on their face, and that, apparently, is how members of the School Building Committee felt when they learned that one of Andover's town watchdogs, Dennis Teves, had been filming their meetings and they were being shown on local cable TV.

While we believe all town boards and committees should conduct their business in public, and while we approve of showing meetings on television, we think Mr. Teves owed the committee the courtesy of telling them why he was filming meetings.

They, in turn, might have asked.

Now that all have expressed outrage, we are pleased that residents will have access to the business of another committee. For some, it is easier and more desirable to watch from their living rooms while the town committees spend their tax dollars and make important town decisions.

We favor easy access to public meetings where public business is conducted. Committee members should, too. Do it all in public so anyone who wants to add a point or complain, or say whatever, can do so before the business is complete.

### Support businesses here

We won't list them in this space, but has anyone else noticed the number of new businesses that have opened recently in Andover?

The town finds itself right now in the enviable position of having many businesses that want to locate here. This newspaper writes a story about new businesses when they first move here. Right now, the *Townsmen* is having difficulty keeping up with the stories. That is good news!

Of course, some are rushing to open now in order to cash in on the holiday business.

We wish them well, and look forward to getting to know their employees and the products and services they sell. Watch our pages for open houses and special prices related to openings.

## A column: Miracle at 23 Moraine Street

By Don Staruk

Cornelia Lawrence needs some help. Due to a series of setbacks, the third generation Andover resident may lose her home of 28 years, despite having paid the mortgage for the 24 years since her husband's death.

Ms. Lawrence, 68, of 23 Moraine St., called the

*Townsmen* last week to see if there was anything the paper could do to help. When my editor asked me to do the story, I was less than optimistic that there might be a Pulitzer in it for me. But, sometimes you appease the boss.

Ms. Lawrence owns the first house on Moraine Street as you leave the Andover High School parking lot, adjacent to the athletic fields. On the phone, I'd heard a groan as she tried to get up to look out a window, and she explained that she has a bad hip. When I knocked on her door the next day, I thought she might not be able to get up to come to the door and wondered if I should just walk in. I was expecting to spend an hour with a feeble woman educating me about the woes of aging and the less than adequate Social Security system.

A healthy-looking, dark haired, black woman answered the door. (She referred to herself as "black," so I will also, PC or not.) Could this be a daughter? A home health aide? I followed her inside and when she introduced herself as Ms. Lawrence, being the tactful guy that I am, I said something like "I was expecting someone older, a woman in a wheelchair."

She assured me she was Cornelia Lawrence.

"The package may look pretty good, but it's falling apart," she said.

I spent the next hour trying to figure out what I was doing there as I listened to her description of the physical ailments that have beset her, leaving her nearly unable to work.

#### Physical ailments

Because of acute tendinitis in an ankle, she was transferred from her job of 12 years, as a bank teller, to a receptionist position. A subsequent fall there injured her hip, which still bothers her and for which she receives physical therapy.

Although she says she wanted to keep working, because of her injuries she was retired four years ago this January at the age of 65.

Last year she went in to the hospital for emergency surgery and she alleges that while under anesthesia, the rotator cuff in her shoulder was somehow torn. She believes it was from the arm being allowed to hang off the operating table during the operation, but she wasn't able to get any doctor to testify to that. After complaining for nearly a year, the tear was finally diagnosed last week using a CAT scan, and she now needs an operation for her shoulder.

All of these ailments have diminished her ability to do physical work, she said. She once worked in the Andover High School cafeteria, when the High School was in what is now West Middle School, but doubts they'd take her back now.

For the last few years, she says, her life has been a soap opera.

"I'm a mess," she said. "If I could go back to work, I would have no problems. But I can't."

#### Mortgage

Ms. Lawrence and her husband, Ben, bought their house 28 years ago from Jimmy Loewe, who ran a taxi service there before moving to California. Mr. Loewe sold the house to "a black family," Ms. Lawrence says, to spite the neighbors, who'd complained about his taxis at the



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Cornelia Lawrence, at left, wearing silver bracelets, some of which her husband, Ben, gave her. Every year he gave her a bracelet on their anniversary. The year after he died, she went to the same jeweler, Billings Jewelers, then on Main Street at Barnard Street, to buy herself one, tears in her eyes. The jeweler, whom she only remembers was an Italian man, asked why her husband didn't buy it for her. When she told him her husband had died, the jeweler gave her two bracelets, and gave her another one on every anniversary until he went out of business.

Her daughters and grandson pose in this photo with her: Heidi, in the plaid dress in front; and Felicia, in the back. Her grandson, Ben, is 12 years old and a student at West Middle School.

house. But it didn't work. The neighbors introduced themselves and said they hoped the Lawrences could put up with their nine children. Mr. Lawrence told the neighbors that his mother had had 15 kids, and the two families got along fine, said Ms. Lawrence.

In 1970, four years after they moved in, Ms. Lawrence's husband fell in the snow and tore a tendon in his knee. Mr. Lawrence, who had a history of phlebitis, had an operation on the knee and subsequently died of a blood clot. The couple had been married 22 years. Ms.

Lawrence has paid the mortgage for the house ever since.

#### Straight man for Leno

Ms. Lawrence's only son, Glen, a 1968 graduate of Andover High, was in Jay Leno's class.

"He was Jay Leno's first straight man," Ms. Lawrence said.

She remembers that her son was in one of Jay's classes when Jay told the teacher he felt sick. The teacher didn't pay much attention until Jay slapped down fake vomit on the floor. When the teacher ran out to get the nurse, Leno picked up the vomit and put it back in his notebook.

She remembers telling her son, "Don't you get into trouble because of Jay Leno."

Glen was so big - six foot three inches, 280 pounds - that Ms.

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## LETTERS

### Healthy exchanges

Editor, *Townsmen*:

I would like to respond to a statement made in the Nov. 17 issue of the *Townsmen* made by Robert McCumber. In his letter titled "Supports grouping" he states, "It is mystifying to see him [Bill Huston] having his wife and child now leading the charge to undermine his own proposal."

Unlike some individuals, I feel that it is healthy to discuss openly or debate different viewpoints. I respect the opinion of those who hold a variety of beliefs, as long as they are willing to respectfully discuss issues with an open mind. This is a philosophy that both my husband, Bill, and I share and impart to our children.

Yes, in our family we do sometimes have a difference of opinion, however, we feel loved, respected and safe enough to express those views openly and learn from each other without fear of rejection or intimidation. It is interesting that you find that so mystifying.

Marcia Huston  
6 Garfield Lane West

### Supports expansion of Senior Center

Editor, *Townsmen*:

An information forum was held recently concerning the badly needed new Senior Center in Andover.

We were told that the Tver Rubber site was unacceptable because of the cost of purchasing the land and alterations that would have to be made even before the actual construction could begin. Final research on all the offered sites showed that none of the properties have met the necessary requirements.

Town selectmen and Council on Aging members have been investigating the possibility of expanding the present site on Whittier Court. The size of the first-floor center is constrictive

because the number of people allowed at one time in the facility, including social day-care participants, is limited to 125. By expanding the total footage of the floor area, larger gatherings could be held. Also, increased space could be divided to allow more classes and meetings to be held at the same time, catering to more varied interests.

A very important decision that still has to be made and acted upon is removing the management of the facility from under the umbrella of the school department, and empowering the Senior Center to be self-governing.

At the present time the building is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. only. Special permission has to be obtained for any extended hours with overtime paid for town employees working the extra time. The kitchen is controlled by the school department, and nothing can be served without kitchen staff in attendance. Lunch menus during the week are decided upon by the school department. The Senior Center should be able to govern its own calendar and activities.

The seniors of Andover have waited a long time for a facility large enough to meet our needs. We are now optimistic that the selectmen and town manager are committed to helping us achieve our goal. We have talked to many of the town's residents and know that they are overwhelmingly behind us.

The Friends of the Andover Senior Center, a private group of individuals working closely with the Council on Aging, will be involved in raising the funds needed to cover the construction costs for this undertaking.

Rita Carrier  
Andover

### Writes on swastikas, smart kids, more

Editor, *Townsmen*:

Well, first, on the matter of the

swastika/swastikas painted on the High School. It's nice that the principal spoke to some students who were attending something. Why didn't the powers that be get all the students at a assembly if you still have those things and then speak and lay the law down? Never mind the reason stuff - lay the law down.

Then again you could have shown the Holocaust tapes but, of course that would not do. Oh, no. In fact, the parents who decry all the things wrong with society would be the first to yell, "That would not be suitable, it would damage all the children's mind and ruin them for life."

Let me tell you, the youth of this school, in this town are a hell of a lot smarter, more resilient, more savvy than the holy rollers both in the school administration and the majority of the Board of Selectmen. In fact, it's that gang that use the \$50 words to tell the lesser people how things are, should be and, yes, will be.

There, that ought to shake some of the tin gods.

Further, the school powers that be are damn quick to take action regarding a single student, a girl at that, who waved a brasserie on a rock. As a matter of fact, I thought that was amusing. In fact, I had good laugh at it. How's that?

As long as I am on a roll - I see nothing wrong in school prayer either. I was a Catholic teen in Chatham, Mass., (a town of 2,900 in the 1930s) and, of course, they had the Lord's Prayer with the long ending. As a Catholic we never used the Protestant long ending. I did not notice that God leveled the town nor the teachers. In fact, I thought it was "cool." At any rate, it didn't hurt me. Although maybe I am brain dead, who knows?

In fact, as a teen-age monster, we knew how to act according to the situation - usually. Take this youth center. Just tell the kids they can't have it. They have schools, playing fields and God knows what else (they know).

However, as deprived children they know how to react. Just cry, tell a sad story, plead and above all else, say how we (the school kids) will be ruined for life if we don't have an exclusive center. As we need, as we want, as we deserve. These kids are smart. They know what responses will work with the idiots.

To give an example, and I know that people are breathlessly waiting, as one of the approximately 30 Catholics in that '30s town and as a sort of average kid, we went to a midweek Methodist service. (They had those in those days.) Well, of course, all the local power structure and best people were there (willingly or not). They seen these two local kids and one Catholic at that. It was the greatest thing going. Maybe this Catholic would be converted to the right thinking religion. Well, if you didn't think that the looks, stares, etc. didn't register, think again. (Play that for all its worth.) The same way with the present day high school kids who I believe are much smarter in all ways than us, or the contemporary adults.

I agree 1,000 percent with the letter written last week by David Byers, who I assume is a local school student. Let me tell you, just read that letter and you can see the brilliance shine, i.e., "What is wrong with us."

Kenneth T. Buck  
8 Summer St.

### How to write to the Andover Townsman

The *Townsmen* welcomes readers' letters.

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## December doesn't look merry for this Andover family

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Lawrence wouldn't let him play football for fear he'd hurt the other kids. But he did get to scrimmage with the Boston Patriots, as they were then called, when Jim Nance and the other Patriots used to stay in the dorms at Phillips Academy and practice at the PA fields.

In 1974, her son, who also had clotting problems with his blood, came down with the flu. It developed into pneumonia, and he died just four years after his father, at the age of 24.

#### Second mortgage

In 1989, Ms. Lawrence took a second mortgage to put an addition on the house. Her youngest daughter, Heidi, co-signed the mortgage with her so

they could bring her other daughter, Heidi's sister, Felicia Levister, and Felicia's son, Ben, home to live with them.

Felicia and her husband, Bob, had been together five years when their marriage fell apart. Felicia was given complete custody of Ben, now 12, and a restraining order for life against her husband. But she had trouble finding an apartment and making ends meet, so in 1989, Ms. Lawrence and Heidi took a \$123,000 second mortgage, with monthly payments of \$1,428, to put an addition on the house so they could bring Felicia and Ben home.

#### Dire straights

The mortgage was subsequently sold. Last spring, it was sold again. Ms.

Lawrence says the mortgage company assured her that the mortgage was paid through May, but she started receiving letters indicating that she owed from March.

"That's where the trouble started," Ms. Lawrence said.

Somewhere along the way, some payments were allegedly missed or not credited, and late fees of \$42 a month were tagged on. To make things right, Ms. Lawrence and her daughter agreed to make a payment and a quarter each month for six months to make up for what they are being told they owe, though Ms. Lawrence isn't sure what she owes. They did it to keep their credit clean while seeking help with refinancing from the Ecumenical

Social Action Committee, a Boston agency that helps seniors find ways to keep their homes.

Asked why she kept paying even though she didn't know exactly what she owed, she said, "Because we were told we were going to be refinanced, and we wanted to make sure all the money was in to them."

But ESAC hasn't had any luck finding a bank to help the Lawrences refinance, and since September they've paid \$1,839 month.

That amount would be difficult enough for many people, even in Andover, but that's not the end of it.

"December is going to be \$2,000, and we're not going to make it."

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# 'This can't go on. I can't pay half my bills.'

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Following the deal they agreed to, for the months of December and January, the Lawrences have to pay \$2,206 each month, a payment and a half.

With Felicia's ex-husband allegedly \$5,000 behind in child support payments, both Felicia and Heidi in low paying jobs, and Ms. Lawrence now depending on her \$639-a-month Social Security check, the family is finally facing the reality that they are not going to be able to make the next few payments. And even if they did, Ms. Lawrence doesn't see her family getting back to where they can make even the \$1,428 anytime soon.

"This can't go on. I can't pay half my bills."

She talked with a lawyer about declaring bankruptcy, but was told she didn't qualify. So she came to the newspaper.

"I don't know what else to do."

## Looking for a bank

Ms. Lawrence says all she wants is a local mortgage.

"I'm trying to find a local bank that will take a chance on us. I've been paying the mortgage for 24 years and this is the first time I've ever had this prob-

lem."

She wants to stay in her home. She just can't pay \$2,200, \$1,800 or even \$1,400 a month anymore. She wants to refinance and pay about \$800 month. With an outstanding principal of

target for criminals if they move to an apartment in Lawrence or some other more affordable location, she says. And this is where she grew up and made her home.

Her grandmother, Fannie Shephard,

raised in Andover and her husband's family, the Lawrences, live in Ballardvale.

Stories about Ms. Lawrence and her family and her memories of the town will appear in the history of Andover being published by the Andover Historical Society for the town's 350th anniversary celebration, in 1996.

"This is where my memories are," Ms. Lawrence said. "I want to stay here. I think I'll really flip out if I have to move. Everybody knows us. This is home."

## Miracle on Moraine Street

But after being turned down already, Ms. Lawrence is afraid that, with any bank that looks at her finances, the story is going to be the same.

"We really almost need a miracle on 23 Moraine Street," she said.

There must be a way Ms. Lawrence and her daughters can keep their house. If so, someone in Andover should be able to come up with it. And what better time to do so than the holidays.

The *Townsmen* will check back with Ms. Lawrence in a few weeks to see how she is making out. In the meantime, have a happy Thanksgiving.

*'This is where my memories are. I want to stay here. I think I'll really flip out if I have to move. Everybody knows us. This is home.'*

\$120,000 on the second mortgage, that will be difficult. And, because of her fixed income, she really needs a fixed mortgage.

The house is assessed at \$153,400, so she could probably sell it for at least \$170,000, clear \$50,000 and walk away. But she doesn't want to leave Andover.

"Where are we going to go? On this street, everybody cares about us. And that makes all the difference in the world. I'm not afraid here."

Three black women would be a

was a dress maker and had a home on Burnham Road, and that's where her mother, Anna Murphy, was raised. Ms. Lawrence's maiden name is Yancy. She was born and raised in a three-decker on Central Street, where Bay-Bank is now located. She and her husband had to move out of town when they were first married, then moved into an apartment on Highland Road, into what was one of the first dormitories for Phillips Academy. They then bought their home on Moraine Street through the G.I. Bill. Her children were

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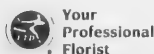
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# POLICE LOG

## ARRESTS

Wednesday, Nov. 16 - At 7:09 p.m., Mark A. Salie, 34, of Haverhill, was arrested on Interstate 93 northbound and charged on a Reading default warrant for driving unlicensed.

Thursday, Nov. 17 - At 2:33 a.m., Maria F. Ricard, 33, of Quincy, was arrested at a business on Old River Road and charged with pulling a false fire alarm.

Friday, Nov. 18 - At 10:58 a.m., Robert E. Ripa, 46, of 121 Lowell St., was arrested after an incident at his home and charged with assault and battery on a family member.

At 5:16 p.m., Robert A. Dion, 29, of 85 Colonial Drive, Apt. 4, was arrested on South Main Street and charged on a Lawrence warrant for leaving the scene of a property damage accident, and on a Methuen warrant for unpaid fines.

Sunday, Nov. 20 - At 4:20 a.m., Richard C. Roberts, 29, of 121 N. Main St., was arrested at his home and charged with assault and battery on a family member after a woman accused Mr. Roberts of beating her up. After he was arrested, Mr. Roberts was taken to Lawrence General Hospital complaining of an injury allegedly inflicted by the woman.

At 9:21 p.m., David G. Ortiz, 28, of 650D Brookside Drive, was arrested at his home and charged on an Andover default warrant for operating after revocation of his license, giving a false name to a police officer and operating unregistered and uninsured, and

on Lawrence warrants for burglary and receiving stolen property.

At 9:52 p.m., Marilyn C. Tarrant, 54, of 46 Glen Ave., Methuen, was arrested on Interstate 93 northbound and charged on an Andover warrant for operating without a license.

At 10:57 p.m., Adam R. Miller, 23, of Newburyport, was arrested on North Main Street and charged with operating after suspension of his

license and operating with defective equipment.

## INCIDENTS

Wednesday, Nov. 16 - At 6:50 a.m., a loose basset hound was reported bothering people on North Street. Officer Rick Edson could not find the dog.

At 3:15 p.m., Officer Cecilia Blais returned to North Street in pursuit

of the basset hound, but to no avail. The next day, Animal Control Officer Wayne Nader also tried to capture the dog, but could not. (As of Monday morning, Nov. 21, the hound still had not been caught, according to Officer Blais.)

At 5:10 p.m., a threat to commit a crime and to do bodily harm was reported on Burnham Road.

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# POLICE LOG

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## ACCIDENTS

Tuesday, Nov. 15 - At 1:48 a.m., a white pickup truck struck and killed a deer on Route 125.

At 5:44 p.m., Andover police assisted North Reading police with a four-car accident just over the town line on Route 28.

At 11:23 p.m., a deer was reported struck near 200 High Plain Road, but the deer was not found.

Wednesday, Nov. 16 - At 5:11 p.m., an accident was reported near the Mobil gasoline station at 131 River Road.

At 6:11 p.m., an accident was reported in Shawsheen Square.

Thursday, Nov. 17 - At 8:32 a.m., a problem was reported with a student involved in a hit-and-run accident in the rear parking lot of the Greater Lawrence Technical School on River Road.

At 2:50 p.m., an accident was reported near 50 Essex St.

Friday, Nov. 18 - At 9:50 a.m., a minor accident was reported near 10 Central St.

At 5:16 p.m., a two-car accident was reported near 492 S.

Main St.

At 5:26 a.m., a second two-car accident was reported near 492 S. Main St.

At 6:46 p.m., a minor accident was reported near 149 Haverhill St.

At 7:46 p.m., a minor accident was reported near 93 Main St.

At 8:03 p.m., a two-

car accident was reported near 147 River Road.

At 8:32 p.m., an accident was reported near 44 Stevens St.

Sunday, Nov. 20 - At 12:16 p.m., a German shepherd dog was struck and killed on Route 125 near Wildwood Road. The dog did

not have tags but did have two collars.

## BREAKS

Tuesday, Nov. 15 - At 2:47 p.m., a house break was reported on Watson Avenue.

Wednesday, Nov. 16 - At 1:14 a.m., a window was reported smashed in a break at an office on Lowell Street, at Shawsheen Square.

Sunday, Nov. 20 - At 12:14 a.m., a break was reported at Ulvac Technologies, 6 Riverside Drive.

## THEFTS

Tuesday, Nov. 15 - At 2:41 p.m., an 18-speed mountain bike was reported taken on Tewksbury

Street.

Thursday, Nov. 17 - At 8:59 a.m., a truck registration plate was reported taken from a business on Lupine Road.

At 12:40 p.m., Phillips Academy security recovered a registration plate reported stolen from

Lawrence.

Friday, Nov. 18 - At 2:10 p.m., a spoiler kit was reported taken off a car in the Andover High School parking lot.

At 4:53 p.m., an envelope with money in it left in a front

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door for UPS was reported taken on North Main Street.

At 5:05 p.m., car registration plates were reported taken from a vehicle on Glenwood Road.

Saturday, Nov. 19  
At 8:11 a.m., a bike was reported taken from a garage on Tobey Lane.

At 12:12 p.m., a pocketbook was reported taken from the Ninety-Nine Restaurant on Lowell Street.

At 3:56 p.m., camera equipment was reported taken from the Andover Inn on Chapel Avenue.

Sunday, Nov. 20  
At 7:24 p.m., a car fled from Rolling Green Mobil on Lowell Street without paying for gas.

## VANDALISM

Saturday, Nov. 19  
At 7:06 a.m., a window was reported smashed at Andover House of Carpets.

At 9:11 a.m., mailbox damage was reported on River Road.

## Pvt. Michael Morris completes basic

Army Reserve Pvt. Michael J. Morris has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

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At 10:03 p.m., occupants of a car were reported egging cars in McDonald's Restaurant parking lot on North Main Street.  
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Sunday, Nov. 20 -  
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# Window washer allegedly cleans out houses in the area

By Don Staruk

An employee of a window-washing company faces charges of stealing from at least two Andover homes and other homes in North Andover where he was hired to clean windows, according to police.

John Baston, 22, of Haverhill, will receive a summons charging him with a theft from a home on Shawnee Circle, reported Oct. 29, and another on Olympia Way, according to police.

Mr. Baston has allegedly admitted to the thefts and is cooperating in the investigation.

According to police, Mr. Baston was working for a North Andover company when he allegedly stole jewelry and other items from homes where he was washing windows. He would take items from inside drawers and closets, with the idea that they wouldn't be missed right away and, when they were missed, the owners wouldn't know who took them, according to police.

But a Shawnee Circle woman noticed a theft of some jewelry and other items and called police.

Officer Jack Milne and Detective Kevin Burke tied the thefts to Mr. Baston, who allegedly admitted to the thefts and showed police where he disposed of some of the items, in a swampy area of Haverhill.

He also allegedly admitted to other thefts, including the one on Olympia Way, and others in North Andover. Several of the missing items were recovered.

The owner of the company, who police asked not to identify, knew nothing of the

thefts and cooperated with police, turning over records of all homes serviced

since July.

Mr. Baston worked for the company for two years,

and no problems were reported until now, according to police.

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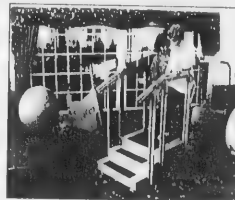
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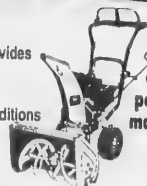
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# Selectmen approve appointment of zoning task force

By Don Staruk

Selectmen Monday night approved a six-member task force to study, rewrite and propose changes to the town's zoning bylaw.

Selectmen approved both the establishment of the task force and the town manager's recommended members for the group, each by 3-1 votes, with Selectman William Downs dissenting in both cases. Select-

man James Barenboim was not at the meeting.

Mr. Downs said he supports the intent of the group but that he thought the job could be done by employees of the various departments under the Community Development and

Planning umbrella. Mr. Downs also questioned whether members of the Zoning Board of Appeals and Planning Board should serve on the same task force.

"I don't think it's prudent," Mr. Downs said.

Town Counsel Tom Urbelis said

that, in his opinion, there is no conflict in members of the two boards serving on the task force, according to Gerald Silverman, chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

Members of the task force approved Monday night include Daniel

Casper, chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals; Carol McDonough, also a ZBA member; Jane Griswold, former

ZBA member; Michael Miller, Planning Board member; Paul Finger, member of the Conservation Commission; and

Stephen Burdeau, a resident picked from the town's talent bank.

Townsmen fax: 508-470-2819

## Lawrence General seeks volunteers

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# ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

## FRIDAY, NOV. 25

**Seascope**, at the Quannapowitt Playhouse, 55 Hopkins St., Reading, 8:15 p.m., \$10 general, \$9 seniors and students. (617) 942-2212.

**Artist Renee Sanft**, Andover resident, signs her historic-card collection, at Strawberry Tree, Main Street, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., 475-6342.

**Hello Dolly!** presented by the North Regional Theatre Workshop, at Wilmington High School, Route 62, Wilmington; Andover residents performing are Jane Vondell, Sue O'Neill, Robert (Nicky) Nicolosi, and Peter, Heather and Meredith White; 8 p.m., \$14 adults, \$11 seniors and children, 664-3949.

**Local crafts people**, at the 24th Annual Christmas Crafts Show, Bayside Expo Center, Boston, exhibitors from Andover include Dan Johnson of Amherst Ornaments and Bebe Stoddard of Bebe's Brilliant Glass, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., \$6 general, children under 12 free, Fieldstone Shows Inc. 359-3595.

## SATURDAY, NOV. 26

**AVIS 100th Birthday Party**, at the Indian Ridge Reservation, 1 p.m., participants will pass a torch from Indian Ridge to West Parish Meadow, public invited to participate, Marta Hornidge 475-3595.



Explore how Christmas evolved at a free lecture and slide show presented by Ken Turino, director of the Lynn Historical Society. Christmas traditions from 17th century to present will be discussed. The above photo, which was taken in Lynn in 1890, will be part of the program. Sponsored by the Life Long Learning Lecture Series, it will take place at 2 p.m. next Thursday, Dec. 1, in the conference area of Bentley Library at Northern Essex Community College, Haverhill. Call 374-3688.



**Seascope**, see entry under Friday, Nov. 25 for details.

**Artist Renee Sanft**, Andover resident signs her historic-card collection, at Loring, Short, & Harmon, Main St., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., 475-6342.

**Annual Wolfstone Concert**, at Hibernian Hall, 9 Appleton St., Lawrence; guests will be the Breen family of Lawrence, to honor John Breen, the first Irish

mayor of Lawrence; Dave Burke 683-9007.  
**Hello, Dolly!** see entry under Friday, Nov. 25 for details  
**Local crafts people**, at annual Christmas Crafts Show, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., see entry under Friday, Nov. 25 for details

## SUNDAY, NOV. 27

**Andover Firefighters Holiday Parade**, sponsored by the Andover Firefighters Parade Committee, 1:30 p.m., parade route is Whittier St. to Elm St. to Main St. to Punchard Ave., parade will feature balloon floats, rain date is Dec. 4; co-chairmen are Don Hinkley and Jim Cuticchia, members are John McMullen and Jackie Lynch, 32 Main St., 475-1281 Ext. 15.

**5th annual lighting of the nation's tallest Christmas tree**, at Brickstone Square, 5:30 to 7 p.m., celebration hosted by Marshalls, tree-lighting countdown with Barry Burbank of WBZ-TV, who will flip the switch at 6 p.m.; musical performances by the Boston Brass and the Nashua Symphony Chamber Chorus, also appearing Boston Bruin Ken Hodge Sr.; event also includes a Reindeer Carousel, costume char actors, complimentary refreshments, Santa, and the opening of Santa's Village with a petting zoo, Event Hotline 749-3008.

**Knife-sharpening clinic**, at Kitchen Etc.'s new store, Northshore Mall, Peabody, 1-4 p.m., free, 531-3693.

**A Grand Hanukkah Concert**, presented by the Chabad Jewish Center of the Merrimack Valley, featuring Paul Zin, at the Ramada Hotel, 311 Lowell St., 4 p.m., \$12 adults, \$20 family, 475-1853.

**Hello, Dolly!** see entry under Friday, Nov. 25 for details.

**Local crafts people**, at annual Christmas Crafts Show, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., see entry under Friday, Nov. 25 for details.

**Christmas concert**, 9th annual, by the Friends of St. Mary's, at the Methuen Memorial Organ Hall, Methuen, 3 p.m., concert will feature the Girl's Ensemble of Lawrence High School, \$10 donation, tickets available at the rectory of St. Mary's Church 685-1111.

## TUESDAY, NOV. 29

**A Clockwork Orange**, as part of Merrimack College's Tuesday night film series, in McQuade Library Auditorium, 7:30 p.m., free, 837-5256.

## WEDNESDAY, NOV. 30

**Celebrating the Holidays: Feast**



Resident and artist Renee Sanft signs her Andover historic-card collection at Strawberry Tree tomorrow, Friday, and at Loring, Short, & Harmon on Saturday, both days from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Shown here is a notecard with her photograph of Stowe House at Phillips Academy.

or **Famine**, workshop at Northern Essex Community College, in the president's conference room, third floor, Bentley Library, sponsored by the college's Office of Staff Development and the Women's Resource Network; licensed therapist Roxanne Cirelli will deal with blended-family issues, noon to 1 p.m., bring lunch, Judith Kamber 374-3955, or Joan Patrakis 374-3832.

## THURSDAY, DEC. 1

**Journey to Massachusetts. Teaching about the Immigrant Experience**, at the Tsongas Industrial History Center, Boott Cotton Mills Museum, Lowell, professional conference for teachers, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., \$40, includes workshops, lunch, and handouts, registration deadline is Friday, Nov. 25; call 970-5080 for registration form.

**Christmas traditions from 17th century to present**, sponsored by the Life Long Learning Lecture Series, in the conference area of Bentley Library at Northern Essex Community College, Haverhill, lecture and slide show presented by Ken Turino, director of the Lynn Historical Society, 2 p.m., free, 374-3688.

## FRIDAY, DEC. 2

**Holiday Open House**, sponsored by the Andover Center Association, downtown, 6 to 9 p.m., featuring hay rides, musicians, caroling, ice sculpture, baked goods and Santa Claus.

**Academy Orchestras Concert**, at Cochran Chapel, Phillips Academy, featuring *Tubby the Tuba*; *Concerto in E Minor, Op. 64*; and *Concerto No. 1 in D Major*; 7:30 p.m., free, 749-4260.

**Bradford College Dance Company**, performing its annual fall concert, at Kemper Theater, Bradford College, Bradford, 8 p.m., \$5 general, \$4 students and seniors, 374-0076.

**Oriental rug exhibition and sale**, to benefit the Peabody Essex

Museum, at the museum's East India Marine Hall, Salem, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., (800) 649-5909.

**AIDS lecture** sponsored by the Student Activities Office at Northern Essex Community College, Haverhill, presented by Rodney Watts and titled: *"AIDS Killed Me: What's It Doing to You?"* Arthur Signorelli 374-3731.

## SATURDAY, DEC. 3

**Christ Church Christmas fair** 25 Central St., featuring decorations, toys, apple pies and more, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., 475-0529.

**Christmas fair**, sponsored by Wingate at Andover, 80 Andover St., 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., 470-3434.

**Craft fair**, sponsored by the St. Augustine Catholic School Guild at St. Augustine School, 26 Central St., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., crafters interested in participating should call 475-7189.

**Yuletide Festival**, at Sacred Heart Parish, 321 South Broadway, Lawrence, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., crafts, food, games and more, breakfast with Santa: \$3 adults, \$1.50 children under 12, 686-5712.

**New England Classical Singers** concert, at St. Theresa's Church, 63 Winter St., Route 62 North Reading, 8 p.m., \$10 general, \$6 seniors and students, 688-2816.

**A Merry Music Hall Christmas** at the Methuen Memorial Music Hall, 7 p.m., \$7.50 adults, \$2.50 children, tickets available by mail, send orders to: Janet Jaber, 205 Forest St., Methuen, 01844.

**Kwanzaa celebration**, at Cochran Chapel, Phillips Academy, features readings and spirituals to celebrate the season, 7:30 p.m., free, 749-4260.

## SUNDAY, DEC. 4

**Santa Pet Photo Days**, sponsored by the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of the Cruelty to Animals, at the shelter, Route 28, Methuen, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., \$5 donation per 3-by-5 photo, with \$1 off if warm blanket is brought for



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the animals, photos will be available the following Tuesday at Scott's Photo Lab, 392 South Broadway, (Route 28) Salem; 687-7453.

**Ceremony of Lessons and Carols**, at Cochran Chapel, Phillips Academy, readings and music to celebrate the season, 4:30 p.m., free, 749-4260.

**A Gift of Music**, hosted by Temple Emanuel, 7 Haggetts Pond Road, 7 p.m., individual tickets for a donation of \$12, 470-1356.

## ONGOING Museums and Historic Homes

**Andover Historical Society**, 97 Main St., *New Years Eve: 1945 and Gothic Revival: The Only Proper Style*, Monday-Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Wednesday until 8:30 p.m.; Amos Blanchard House and Barn Museum guided tours Monday-Saturday 1-3 p.m. and Wednesday, 5-8:30 p.m.; 475-2236.

**Addison Gallery of American Art**, 1/4-inch Scale: *Models of American Sailing Ships*, each model in collection represents an authentic vessel in uniform 1/4-inch-1-foot scale, exhibit includes: *Santa Maria*, *Mayflower*, *Half Moon* and many others; two other exhibits are Philip Guston's *Poem-Pictures*, and *Within this Garden: Photographs by Ruth Thorne-Thomsen*; Tuesdays through Saturdays 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sundays 1-5 p.m., closed Mondays and national holidays; free and open to the public; Duncan Will 749-4015.

**Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology**, *Corn Hills on Cape Cod: Archeological Investigations at Sandy's Point, Yarmouth, Massachusetts*, through Dec. 17, Phillips Academy, Tuesday through Friday noon-5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; free and open to the public; 749-4490.

**AVIS: A Century of Caring for the Land**, town offices, first floor lobby, Bartlet Street, open to the public during office hours, free; 470-3800.

**Stevens-Coolidge Place**, 137 Andover St., North Andover, house

is open Sundays from 1-5 p.m., Wednesdays from 2-4 p.m.; \$3 adults, free to members; grounds open daily, 8 a.m. to sunset, free; Bob Murray 682-3580, or Marty Larson 686-1557 or 682-3580.

**Parson Barnard House**, 179 Osgood St., North Andover; Tuesday and Thursday, 2-4 p.m., second and third Sundays 2-4 p.m., tours start at Historical Society, 153 Academy Road, North Andover; Johnson Cottage tours Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to noon, 2-4 p.m.; admission to Parson Barnard \$2 adults, \$1 seniors and children, combined Cottage and Parson Barnard admission \$3.50 adults, \$2 seniors and children, free to Society members; Carol Majahad 686-4035.

**Ongoing programs at the Lowell National Historic Park:**

*Art of the Draftsman: 19th Century Plans and Drawings from the Proprietors of Locks and Canals*, through May 15; 1 to 4 p.m., at the Park's Booti Gallery, at the 400 Foot of John St.

*Lowell: The Industrial Revelation*, multi-image slide show, Visitor Center at Market Mills, 246 Market St., 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., free;

*Mill girls and immigrants tour*, Visitor Center, Monday-Friday 10 a.m., free, 970-5000;

*Mill girls and immigrants tour*, Visitor Center, Saturday and Sunday 10:30 a.m.,

free;

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*Lower Locks and City Blocks*, tour of historic Lowell, by boat trolley and foot, Saturday and Sunday all day, \$1 per person;

*Harnessing the Merrimack Tour*, discover how the river was diverted to provide power to Lowell; Saturdays and Sundays, twice daily, \$3 adults, youths 6-16 \$1, senior discount, children under 5 free; 970-5000;

*Trolleys and Turbines Tour*, travel by foot and trolley to see Lowell's Suffolk Mill, Saturdays and Sundays, twice daily, \$3 adults, youths 6-16 \$1, senior discount, children under 5 free; 970-5000;

*Boott Cotton Mills Museum*, weave room and interactive exhibits, 400 Foot of John St., weekdays 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m., weekends 10 a.m.-5 p.m., \$3 adults, youths 6-16 \$1, senior discount, children under 5 free; 970-5000.

**Sweet Adelines**, any one interested in learning more about Sweet Adelines and a cappella singing is welcome to visit them any Thursday at 7:30 p.m., at the weekly rehearsals in Wilmington, at the Arts Council on Route 62; Kate Johnson 459-0935

**Art Exhibitions**  
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**The Art Show**, exhibition of drawings and paintings by the students of the Andover Studio of Visual Arts, through Nov. 30, at Memorial Hall Library, Elm Square, 475-6960.

**Latino Life**, exhibit featured in the atrium gallery at Northern Essex Community College's Lawrence Campus, 45 Franklin St., through December, 374-3862.

**Photoglyphs: Gerlovina & Gerlovin**, exhibit portraying political tension and layered meaning, at the gallery at Northern Essex Community College, Haverhill, from Dec. 1 to Jan. 6, open to the public every Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m., 374-3731.

**Serenity Celebration Solitude**, an exhibition by Ingrid Johnson and Karen Jones, in the Gallery of the Firehouse Center for the Performing and Visual Arts, Market Square, Newburyport, through Nov. 29, 1-4 p.m., Lindsay Cavanagh 465-0797.

**AIDS photo exhibit**, at Governor Dummer Academy, Byfield, by photographer Loel Poor, exhibit divided into three photographic essays: *Memories of Eddie*, *Living with AIDS: Women and Men Living with AIDS*, *the Challenge Continues: Out From the Shadows*, *Adolescents and Children Living with AIDS*, through Dec. 9, 465-1763.

**Landscape Passages**, at the Lamont Gallery of Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, through Dec. 6, Monday through Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., except Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., (603) 772-4311, Ext. 3461.

**Denise D'Amato**, photographs on display at Perfection Framing, 213 Rockingham Road, Londonderry, through December, Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Valerie Little (603) 434-7939.

**Elaine Meisinger**, exhibiting at Bishop's Restaurant, Lawrence, through November, Louise Anderson, 664-

3159.

**Nickie Rogowski**, at Sutton Hill Nursing Home, Route 114, North Andover, through November, Louise Anderson 664-3159.

**Liz Eaton**, November artist of the month, at Memorial Hall Library, Elm Square, 475-6960.

**Ongoing exhibit at the Northern Essex Community College's Haverhill campus gallery: Buildings and Landscapes**, 20 artworks ranging from lithography to watercolor; all demonstrate the relationship of architecture to the land; through Nov. 26.

**Main Street by Dorothy Piercy**, Ford's Coffee Shop mural, is being restored and will be on view in the lobby of town offices; send donations for restoration to Ford's Mural Fund, Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St.; 475-2236.

**Theatre**  
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**phony Bus**, sponsored by the members of the Boston Symphony Association of Volunteers; leaves for the Friday afternoon concerts of the Boston Symphony Orchestra from the corner of Phillips and Main streets, 10 a.m. Fridays; information may be obtained from Carol Leavitt or Sarah Warren of Andover.

**Damn Yankees**, at the Amesbury Playhouse Dinner Theatre, 194 Main St., Amesbury, through Dec. 4, call for times and prices, 388-9444.

**Sorry! Wrong Chimney!** at Giordano's Starlite Dinner Theatre, Route 97, Georgetown, Dec. 1-18, call for times and prices, 352-7300.

**South Pacific**, North Shore Music Theatre, 62 Dunham Road, Beverly; 922-8500.

## Meetings

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# AHS FOOTBALL



Andover High School varsity football team will meet the Central Catholic High School team in the traditional Thanksgiving morning contest, 10 a.m., at Lovely Field. The locals' last victory over its archrival was 14-0, to cap an 8-2-0 season, in 1990.

## Varsity team faces Central Catholic tomorrow, at 10 a.m.

By Rick Harrison

The Andover High football team will wrap up its 1994 season tomorrow morning at Lovely Field with the traditional Thanks giving Day battle against Central Catholic. Kickoff time is 10 a.m.

Head Coach Dick Collins' Golden Warriors are 5-4-0 overall, and must defeat Central Catholic to avoid finishing at .500.

Andover will be trying to snap a two-game losing streak after winning five of its first seven games, including a 21-6 season-opening victory over a Leominster High squad (6-3-0) that can qualify for the Central Mass. Division 1 Super Bowl by beating Fitchburg tomorrow.

Central Catholic, which ripped Methuen 34-0 in its last game, is 5-3-1 overall.

The Red Raiders have posed some major problems for Andover in recent years.

CCHS has won the last three Turkey Day games, six of the last seven, and is 9-3 against the Golden Warriors since 1981 (no game in 1985 because of major snowstorm).

Although Central rolled 28-6 last year, the majority of the games have been close with nine of those last 12 decided by a touchdown (seven points) or less.

A furious Andover comeback fell just short in 1992, with Central escaping 35-28. Central won 17-16 in the 1991 Mud Bowl, despite Jason McCue's heroics (over 200 all-purpose yards), and 16-14 in 1989 on a controversial last-minute field goal that cost Andover a Super Bowl berth. The Warriors' last victory over Central was 14-0 to cap an 8-2-0 season in 1990.

### Andover

Andover, with a relatively young team, has been led offensively by senior tailback Eric Thompson (5'10", 160), sophomore quarterback-safety-placekicker Brian Tisbert (5'9", 155) and junior fullback Dana McCann (6'3", 195).

Thompson and McCann are also Andover's two first-team Merrimack Valley All-Conference choices, both named on defense at corner and linebacker respectively. Thompson paces the Golden Warriors in scoring with seven touchdowns and



Andover head coach Dick Collins is in his 36th year of coaching here, and his 40th year of coaching overall.

42 total points, and he also has an outside shot at a 1,000 yard season. He has rushed for 808 yards in nine games and needs 192 tomorrow. This despite the fact he was hampered by ankle problems for two games.

Tisbert has done a little of everything for the locals. The only sophomore named to the All-Conference team (second team punter), has scored 41 points on four touchdown runs, 15-of-17 conversion kicks, and a two-point conversion rush. He has also thrown three TD passes and completed better than 50 percent of his aeriels for more than 600 yards.

McCann has scored four TDs (24 points) and rushed for over 400 yards.

Thompson, senior tight end Scott Savage (6'1", 175) and senior halfback Jeff Arsenault (5'7", 150) have caught one TD pass each, while senior halfback Dana DiFiori (5'8", 170) is another of Tisbert's favorite targets.

Andover's other touchdown was a fumble recovery in the end zone by sophomore lineman Matt Muench (6'3", 195).

Senior two-way tackle and Captain Steve Muench (6'4", 250) is highly-regarded by opposing coaches, having been named second-team All-Conference.

Andover's honorable mention All-Conference selections include Savage, senior Captain Mike Dalton (5'11, 185), senior Captain Pete Daniels (5'9", 160) and senior two way end Chris Brown (6'5", 185).

Daniels, McCann, Dalton, Steve Muench, Tisbert and junior end Mike Shaughnessy (6'1", 175) have sparked defensive coordinator Joe Iarrobino's stop squad.

The Golden Warriors have scored 125 points and surrendered 143. The defense yielded only 60 points in the first six games but has allowed 83 in the last three contests.

### Central Catholic

Central Catholic's three losses this season have all been tough ones, a 10-7 season opening shocker against Billerica, a 42-27 shootout against undefeated defending Eastern Mass. Division I-A Super Bowl champ New Bedford (29-27 in fourth quarter), and 21-20 to Lowell when the victors scored the game-winner with 36 seconds to play. The Red Raiders also tied Chelmsford, 20-20, and own victories over Wilmington (42-0), Tewksbury (27-13), Haverhill (14-13), Dracut (40-6) and Methuen (34-0).

Senior quarterback Matt Cassano, who suffered a leg injury on the final play against Lowell two weeks ago, has thrown seven touchdown passes.

The injury, not as serious as first thought, was diagnosed as a hyper-extension of the knee. Cassano, who has 32 career TD passes in four seasons, recently signed a letter of intent to the University of New Hampshire.

He wasn't supposed to play against

Methuen last weekend, but with the offense struggling (7-0 lead) late in the half he entered and sparked CCHS to a pair of touchdowns. His father, Central head coach Mike Cassano, pronounced his son 100 percent healthy for tomorrow's finale.

Big fullback Mike Shannon tops the Red Raiders' scoring parade with 12 TDs and 72 points, Eric Larnard has nine TDs and 54 points, and triple threat Nick Krippendorf has caught five TD passes and booted 21 extra points for 51 points.

Two of Central's prominent players are from Andover. Junior All-Conference defensive down lineman Ned Finneran (6'3", 225) is the fourth brother to star at Central, and wide receiver Pat Walsh (6'2", 175) has caught two TD passes this fall.

### 1994 GAME-BY-GAME

#### ANDOVER (5-4-0)

Andover 21-Leominster 6  
Lowell 21-Andover 7  
Andover 14-Tewksbury 6  
Andover 14-Methuen 8  
Haverhill 19-Andover 7  
Andover 28-Dracut 0  
Andover 27-Wilmington 23  
Chelmsford 33-Andover 0  
Billerica 27-Andover 7  
Points For: 125  
Points Against: 143

#### CENTRAL CATHOLIC (5-3-1)

Billerica 10-Central Catholic 7  
Central Catholic 42-Wilmington 0  
Central Catholic 27-Tewksbury 13  
New Bedford 42-Central Catholic 27  
Central Catholic 14-Haverhill 13  
Central Catholic 40-Dracut 6  
Central Catholic 20-Chelmsford 20  
(tie)  
Lowell 21-Central Catholic 20  
Central Catholic 34-Methuen 0  
Points For: 231  
Points Against: 125

# AHS SPORTS ROUNDUP

## Andover splashes to seventh in All-State Championships

By Rick Harrison

Junior Diana Liberty, freshman Jenna Blongiewicz and senior Captain Tracie Grant completed their 1994 varsity swim seasons by pacing Andover High to a seventh place finish in the team standings at last Saturday's All-State Swimming and Diving Championships at Wellesley College.

The Lady Warriors capped a fine campaign which also saw them go 6-4 in dual meets, place fourth in the Merrimack Valley Conference during the regular season, fourth in the MVC Championship Meet and fifth at the Eastern Mass. North Sectional Championships.

AHS did not produce an individual state champion this year, as Diana Liberty barely missed defending the title she won in the 500-yard freestyle last November. She was forced to settle for second place in her specialty last weekend with a season-low 5:14.47 clocking. Sophomore Janelle Bryan of Chelmsford won the race by just over three seconds, touching in 5:11.40.

Liberty has done better times but her training and competitive edge were hampered by recent illness.

Nevertheless, in addition to the second in the 500, Diana also finished fourth in the 200-yard freestyle with a 2:01.27 clocking. That event was won by Allyson Horgan of Haverhill in 1:55.96.

Sprint standout Blongiewicz earned points in two events, finishing third in the 100-yard freestyle and sixth in the 50-yard freestyle. Her 55.76 clocking in the 100 was about one second behind winner Clewis Kinnett of Chelmsford (54.67), while her 26.09 time in the 50 was less than one second behind victor Anne Robichaud of Natick High (25.11).

Grant completed her consistently outstanding Andover High swim career by placing third in the 100-yard backstroke and ninth in the 100 yard butterfly with nearly identical times. Grant touched in 1:03.58 in the 100 back, just 0:00.10 behind runner-up Cara Curtis of Somerville (1:03.48). Julie Lapinsky of St. Peter-Marian was a clear-cut winner in 1:00.24. She added a 1:03.40 clocking in the 100 fly.

All three AHS relay teams scored, led by the 400 freestyle crew, which placed fifth in 3:52.71. The 200 medley foursome of Grant, Katherine Matto, Meghan Donahue and Blongiewicz was 11th in 2:00.15, and the 200 free quartet of Lindsay Bates, Brenna O'Connor, Donahue and Liberty was 12th in 1:51.40.

Andover chalked up 87 points en route to seventh place.

Acton-Boxboro, despite winning just one event (400 freestyle relay), edged out Haverhill for its fourth straight state title and 10th championship in the last 13 years. The Colonials, after winning the 400 relay by a

half-stroke and 82/100ths of a second (3:40.92 to 3:41.74), finished with 180.5 points to 177 for Haverhill. Next were Chelmsford (127), Natick (120), Westwood (119), Bishop Feehan (110) and Andover. Following the Warriors were Ursuline Academy of Dedham (65), Lexington High (62), Duxbury (57), Lowell (49) and Needham (48).

Andover will return most of its team next year, with the key senior graduates including captains

Tracie Grant, Kristen Lawrence and Emily Winters, along with one-meter divers Lisa Cincotta and Joan Sunderland. Among the top returnees will be underclassmen Liberty, Blongiewicz, Brenna O'Connor, Meghan Donahue, Katherine Matto, Lindsay Bates, Kalley Thomas, Jen Paull, Julie Ahern, Molly O'Connell, Hilary Winters, Amanda Pettoruto, Lauren Roda, Michelle Vitale, Nicole Delisio and diver Nicole Carpentier.

## AHS grid stars

Eric Thompson and Dana McCann of Andover High have been named to the 1994 first-team Merrimack Valley All-Conference football squad. The two standouts are among 28 players honored, 17 on the first offense and 11 on the first defense.

Both varsity veterans were cited on defense, with 5'9", 165 pound senior Captain Thompson named at cornerback and 6'3", 196-pound junior McCann slotted at linebacker. Both are also outstanding offensive players. Thompson, with 12 touchdowns, 10 of 12 yards, and 100 yards rushing, and McCann, with 100 yards rushing and 100 yards receiving, are both first-team selections.

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## SPORTS

## Three Farnham brothers received for AHS and Brown

*Editor's note: Andover natives Bob, Mark and Paul Farnham were the subject of a recent feature article in the Brown University football program.*

The three brothers grew up in their family's Chestnut Street home. All starred as wide receivers for highly successful Andover High gridiron teams before moving on to do the same at the Ivy League school in Providence, R.I.

(A fourth brother, youngest Glenn, broke the pattern by attending and graduating from Central Catholic and the University of New Haven. His big sport was baseball.)

The feature article, written by 1993 Brown graduate Douglas Flynn, chronicled the Farnham brothers' contributions to Bruin football and the legacy the trio left.

#### By Douglas Flynn

An excerpt from the article:

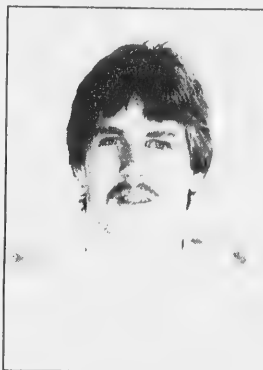
"The Farnhams are what Brown football is all about," stated first-year coach Mark Whipple (class of '79), a former Bruin quarterback and teammate of both Bob (class of '77) and Mark ('80).

"They were tremendous team players, real winners, and great people. They represent everything that I look for in a player today."

There was a Farnham at wide receiver for the Bruins for nine consecutive years, from 1974 to 1982, and each wore No. 46, which had also been their uniform jersey number at Andover High.

#### Bob Farnham

After an illustrious career at AHS, where he earned Merrimack



Bob Farnham

Valley All-Conference honors, Bob started the Farnham tradition at Brown by leading the 1973 freshman team with 20 receptions for 313 yards.

In three years of varsity ball, he caught 108 passes for 1,390 yards and five touchdowns. In 1975, Bob led the entire nation in receptions per game, with 56 for 701 yards in nine games.

Bob was a first-team All-Ivy selection in both 1975 and 1976. He was also named to the All-ECAC team, the Associated Press and United Press International All-New England and All-East teams, and was an Honorable Mention All-American in 1975.

His 14 receptions against Cornell in his junior year remain a Brown record.

In 1976, he was awarded the school's Eugene C. Swift Award for "character, devotion, fairness

and personal courage."

During his tenure, Brown won its first-ever Ivy League football title (1976).

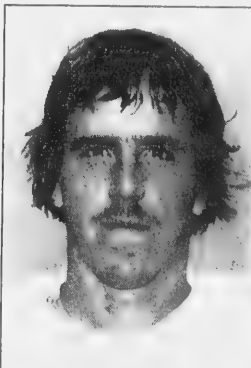
#### Mark Farnham

Mark Farnham followed his older brother to Brown after helping Andover High to consecutive Eastern Mass. Division 2 Super Bowl titles, in 1974 and 1975.

Mark finished his Bruin career with 92 receptions for 1,334 yards and eight touchdowns, ranking just behind Bob in most categories but also among the all-time Brown leaders.

Mark was a first-team All-Ivy selection in 1979 and that same year received the Broomhead Memorial Trophy for "continuous and generous contributions to Brown athletics and loyal devotion to his university."

In his varsity debut as a sopho-



Mark Farnham

more against Yale University, at the Yale Bowl, Mark caught a 52-yard touchdown strike from current coach Whipple.

Mark also played varsity lacrosse for Brown in the spring, earning second-team All-American, first-team All-Ivy and team MVP awards as a sophomore, despite the fact he had never played the sport before (ice hockey and track in high school).

He was the Ivy League Player-of-the-Year as a junior, and was MVP of the 1980 National North-South All-Star Game in Lexington, Virginia.

Today, Mark is a successful area businessman as an owner of a local sporting goods store.

#### Paul Farnham

Third brother, Paul, called his decision to attend Brown "a no-brainer. I was comfortable at Brown and the education is unsurpassed. I didn't even look anywhere else."

Paul said his brothers' success created "a great opportunity, not pressure."

"They made it easier. They paved the way for me. The only pressure was the pressure I put on myself to be the best I could be."

Paul led the 1979 Brown freshman squad with 15 receptions for 249 yards and three touchdowns.

He completed his varsity career with 64 catches for 1,014 yards and is also ranked among the top 10 in several offensive and receiving categories at the school.

He was second-team All-Ivy as a senior and, like brother Bob, seven years earlier, won the Eugene C. Swift Award in 1983.



Paul Farnham

The individual highlight of Paul's career was a game-winning TD catch with 51 seconds to play against Williams & Mary, in 1982.

Paul also played lacrosse, for the first time, at Brown.

Today, Bob is an executive in a local chain of supermarkets. He is married and the father of three.

Mark, in addition to running the sporting good store, coaches lacrosse at Brooks School in North Andover.

He is married with four children (including twin girls).

Paul works for a screenprinting company in Lawrence, is married with two children, and after a stint as an assistant freshman coach at Brown, he is now the receivers' coach for Andover archrival Central Catholic.

Paul can also be seen running the streets of Andover to keep in shape.

## Andover High soccer awards banquet on Thursday, Dec. 8

The Andover Soccer Boosters Association will host the annual Andover High soccer awards banquet on Thursday, Dec. 8, at the Andover Marriott Hotel.

The program will begin at 6 p.m. and end at about 10:30 p.m.

Several presentations will be made to members of the varsity, junior varsity and freshman boys and girls teams.

Both varsity teams enjoyed highly successful 1994 seasons.

Coach Dave Amundsen's varsity boys posted a 12-4-6 record, finishing second in the Large

School Division of the Merrimack Valley Conference and matching the best Eastern Mass. Tournament showing ever by advancing to the Division 1 North championship game.

Coach Dick Loschi's varsity girls finished 16-2-2 and were undefeated (one tie) in Merrimack Valley Conference play en route to the league title (one division). The Lady Warriors also reached the second round of the Eastern Mass. Division 1 North Tournament.

## Governor Dummer Academy honors Andover varsity athletes at fall sports awards banquet

Andover residents Dave Kelmer and Amy Benedict were among 11 Governor Dummer Academy (Byfield) athletes honored for their fall season performances at the school's recent Fall Sports Awards Banquet.

Kelmer, senior co-captain of

the football team, received the Most Valuable Player award.

Benedict, senior co-captain of the girls' soccer team, was also named Most Valuable Player.

She was one of only three GDA athletes honored as a fourth-year varsity letterwinner.

## Andover High School fall varsity scoreboard

### ANDOVER FOOTBALL (9 games)

	TD	PA	Pts
Eric Thompson	0	4	2
Brian Tisbert	4	17	41
Dana McCann	4	0	24
Jeff Arsenaault	1	0	6
Matt Muench	1	0	6
Scott Savage	1	0	6

TD Passes: Brian Tisbert 3.

TD Receptions: Jeff Arsenaault 1.

Scott Savage 1, Eric Thompson 1.

Top Rushers: Eric Thompson 808 yards, Dana McCann 464 yards.

### ANDOVER FIELD HOCKEY (17 games)

Final Scoring

Final Scoring			
G-A-Pts			
R. Loschiavo	5	1	1
Jackie LeMaitre	6	3	9
S. Kangisser	2	3	5
Swaroopa Reddy	2	2	4
C. Durant	1	3	4
Lori Nelson	2	1	3
C. Hines	1	1	2
C. Anderson	0	2	2
Sarah Weir	1	0	1
Shutouts: Kathleen Harris			
Final Record: 6-7-4			

### ANDOVER GIRLS SOCCER (20 games)

Final Scoring

	G	A	Pts
Jenn Munroe	13	11	24
Vanessa Blank	8	6	14
Amanda Piercy	9	3	12
Sue Cookson	7	4	11
Jen Murnane	7	4	11
Liz Salvia	5	6	11
Randi Spiegel	7	3	10
Shannon Lee	6	3	9
Noelle Blank	5	3	8
Jessica Smith	5	3	8
M. Famiglietti	4	1	5
Jen Griffin	2	3	5
Cathy Zappala	0	3	3
Elaine Licata	2	0	2
Christine Contos	1	1	2
Sue Ashlock	0	2	2
Lauren Ofria	0	2	2
Jen Aylward	0	1	1
Nicole Brooks	0	1	1
Michelle Crispo	0	1	1
Carolyn Vallee	0	1	1
Hat Tricks: Noelle Blank	1		
Vanessa Blank	1		
Shutouts: Meghan Lynch	6		
Lynch, Jen Prudden.			
Beth Lee	5		
Final Record:	16-2-2		

### ANDOVER BOYS SOCCER (22 games)

Final Scoring

	G	A	Pts
Eric Dubasak	19	4	23
Mike Maguire	11	8	19
Shaun Rodriguez	8	5	13
Tim Smith	5	6	11
John Kulp	6	3	9
Sean Croteau	2	6	8
Ryan Hadley	2	5	7
Chang Hyun	1	3	4
Eric Pisick	2	1	3
Brian Kwon	2	0	2
Matt Ely	1	1	2
E. Graham	1	1	2
Matt Small	1	1	2
Dave Mazin	0	2	2
Matt Perrault	0	2	2
Josh Lewin	0	1	1

Hat Tricks: Eric Dubasak 3  
Mike Maguire 1  
Shaun Rodriguez 1

Shutouts: Zach Smith 2  
Smith and Mike Scarpula 3.

Final Record: 12-4-6.

# Youth Soccer

## Tornadoes 3 - Amesbury 0

Amesbury played their hardest with only 10 players. Two Tornadoes' goals were scored by Kelley Walsh, one assisted by Monica Everett; and Laurie Willey scored off a chip shot by Everett.

Booters of the week: Erin O'Brien, Jacqui Sawyer and Charlotte Chanler.

## Andover Blast 5 - Topsfield Stingers 0

Jaime Wilson scored four goals, one off a pass from Emily Cullinan, and Jennifer Pinta scored one.

Assists went to Kirsten Houghton, Kristen Munson and Lauren Sullo. Phoebe Eustis, who stopped a penalty shot, and Anna Radocchia combined for the shutout. Katherine Casey, Jessica Ellis, Catherine Filbin and Kate Rammacher repeatedly kept the ball in Topsfield's end.

## Andover Lightning 7 - Lynn Seahawks 2

Lightning goals came from Nick MacInnis, assisted by Brian Kramer; Justin Lecam, assisted by Danny Gonzalez; Gonzalez, on a tremendous run through the entire defense; Pat Murnane, from a throw-in from Piercarlo Valdesolo; two for Valdesolo, one on a direct kick from 20 yards and one from Kris Page; and Greg Rybicki, assisted by Simon Thavaseelan.

Andy Pelletier was the outstanding defensive player and Casey Russo played splendid at keeper.

## Blaze 1 - Salem Speed 0

Keepers Kerri Axelrod and Robin Young each had only a couple of easy saves.

The only goal came on a transition break at 22 minutes of the first half when midfield combination work gave the ball to Kerry Nugent near the halfline.

She sent a space ball for Kaitlyn Sarantos who shielded off the sweeper, faked the keeper down and touched the ball around them into the net.

BOW: Alison Pennelli, Amy Herlihy, Jen Annesse and Lisa Tisbert.

## Andover Rocks 7 - Methuen Hot Shots 0

Andover's goals came from Lis Sullivan, two, one on a pass from Allison Dexter and one with an assist from Lisa Tylus; Meri Rawlinson, on an assist from Alice Gregory; two from Rachel Koffman, both assisted by Kate Hyde; Kate Lombard, unassisted off a goal off a steal that she drove the length of the field; and Meghan O'Connell, with an assist from Liz Little.

Methuen was kept from mounting a solid scoring attack by work in the middle from Diane Liu, Jessica Urbellis, Little, Lombard, Joie Sawyer and Rawlinson.

The defense by Kate Kramer, Dexter, Tylus and O'Connell shut down Methuen's offense. Shannon Sweeney, Gregory,

Kramer and Dexter kept up the offensive pressure in the second half. Sawyer, Koffman and Hyde combined for the shutout in goal.

## Andover Bolts 2 - Pentucket Storms 0

The Andover Bolts brought their record to 5-2 with a win over the Pentucket Storms. Sara Trumbore, assisted by Kristen Herlihy, and Elizabeth Demers, in a rebound from a Herlihy shot, scored goals.

Katie McGrath was goaltender in the first half and Elizabeth Demers took over in the second half.

## Mitres 2 - Sambas 1

Shannon Dargan kicked a goal for the Sambas off a pass from Caitlin Sermos.

BOW: Rachel Hartman, Roxanne Beinart and Ariana Kidd (Sambas).

## LA gears 1 - Nikes 0

Lindsay Hanna scored the only goal of the game with an assist from Jennifer Kane.

BOW: Megan Cuneo, Bethany Upton and Carolyn Purcell (LA Gears).

## Diadoras 2 - Reeboks 2

Molly Riemer rebounded the Reeboks' goalie's punt to kick a goal and, in the third quarter, received a pass from Angelica Rot start and out ran the defense to score.

BOW: Amy Galluzzo, Shawna Foley and Kaitlin Pelletier (Diadoras).

## LA Gears 2 - Avias 0

Lindsay Hanna scored off a pass from Jennifer Kane and Kane scored the second goal.

BOW: Carolyn Purcell, Emily Tucker and Sara Johnson (LA Gears).

## Diadoras 2 - Adidas 0

Molly Riemer scored on an interception. Amy Galluzzo dribbled through the defense and tucked the ball inside the goal's near corner to score the second goal.

BOW: Emily Lockhart, Lauren McPhee and Sara Nourse (Diadoras).

## Nikes 2 - Reeboks 0

Heather Berquist upset the scoreless, evenly matched game by scoring twice; first off a pass from Mairén Neri and then with an assist by Lindsay Durkin.

BOW: Natalie Ho, Christina Kelleher and Kaitlin Doyle (Nikes).

## Sambas 1 - Vans 3

Missy Rauseo scored the Sambas' goal off a combination pass from Claudia Soo Hoo and Liz Asch. Super goaltending by Soo Hoo and Ari Kidd and great midfielding by Shannon Dargan and Roxy Beinart could not turn back the Vans.

BOW: Missy Rauseo, Patricia DeLude and Claudia Soo Hoo (Sambas).

## LA Gears 3 - Umbros 0

Goals were scored by Bethany Upton, Jennifer Kane and Jenny Pirro, who connected with a pass from Megan Cuneo.

BOW: Lindsay Hanna, Leah Anciello and Melissa Bligh (LA Gears).

## Italy 3 - Australia 2

Ryan Greico, assisted by Brian DeCourcy, scored Italy's first goal. Nick Pelletier put them ahead with an assist from Mark Browne, and Rober Lakow scored the winning goal with an assist from Christopher Kish.

Matt Schiff scored Australia's two goals, one on an assist from Steven Hibino and one off a corner kick by Marty DeFrancisco.

BOW: Ian Hamilton, Jacob Iannazzi, Tommy Macelhany and Richard LeFranchi (Italy) and Richard Crowley, Nicholas Pisano and Jacques Delaney (Australia).

## Egypt 0 - Holland 0

Despite strong effort on the part of both teams, neither was able to score.

BOW: Ben Pierre, Andrew Everett, Nadem Mazen, Greg Stephens, Dan Mayer and Tim Roman (Egypt) and Mike Ring, Jeff Volinski and Chris Caverly (Holland).

## USA 3 - Ireland 1

Ireland's goalie, Peter Groff, made six excellent saves in the first quarter. Matt Delaney was in goal for Ireland in the second half.

USA's goals were scored by Kevin Shepard, Eric Jeneke and Trevor Thibault. Michael Byrne scored for Ireland.

BOW: Mike Byrne and Ben Perkins (Ireland) and Kevin Shepard and Trevor Thibault (USA).

## Italy 3 - France 0

Italy's goals were scored by Richard LaFranchi, assisted by Andrew Tonelli; Ian Hamilton, assisted by Robert Laikow; and Tonelli, assisted by Brian Decourcy.

Goalies Nick Pelletier and Brian Mulligan made spectacular saves.

Strong defense by Keith Jackson, Jacob Iannazzi, Brian Mulligan and Richard LaFranchi kept France scoreless.

BOW: Keith Jackson, Brian Mulligan, Jacob Iannazzi, Nick Pelletier and Richard LaFranchi.

## Andover Bolts 2 - Newburyport Cheetahs 1

The Andover Bolts closed their season with a 2-1 win over Newburyport Cheetahs.

Melissa Langlais scored from a pass by Katie McKain and Leah Spires scored as a result of great hustling by McKain.

A great goalie effort by Jill Nathan preserved the win when the Cheetahs put on an

offensive surge late in the game. The Bolts ended the season with a 6-2 record.

## Andover Blast 3 - Beverly Kickers 0

Andover had three goals: a far post shot by Emily Cullinan off a lead pass from Kirsten Houghton; Nicole Menschel, on a pass from Kristen Munson; and a deflected shot by Jaime Wilson on a pass from Jessica Ellis.

Goalies Nicole Menschel and Lauren Sullo worked hard to preserve the shutout. Standouts were Catherine Filbin, Anna Radocchia and Kate Rammacher on defense and Ruchi Sisodia on offense.

## Andover Breakers 3 - Hamilton Wenham Strikers 0

The Breakers won their final game of the season 3-0. Goals were scored by Mimi Ying, Emily Wooten, assisted by Alexis Upton, and Upton, with an assist from Julie Hayner. The Breakers allowed only one shot on goal.

Booters of the week: Janice Coppolino and Kim Davidson for excellent offensive efforts in their forward positions.

## Andover Tornadoes 1 - Newburyport 2

First-half goalie Beth Schapira played a great first half, making many key saves to keep Andover in the game.

Sweeper Charlotte Chanler kept the ball in Newburyport's end with help from center fullback.

Erin O'Brien, Laura Fish, Katie Henry, Jessie Ting and Kristen Foley.

Halfbacks Monica Everett, Kelley Walsh and Lesley Ring and forwards Jacqui Sawyer, Andean Ciampa, Nikki Haerer, Anne-Marie Felago and Jenny Lambert kept the pressure on.

Walsh stayed with the ball despite the uncalled fouls played against her and Everett took lots of shots that bounced off the crossbar.

Felago scored Andover's only goal by dribbling in from the right side and landing a shot in the left upper corner.

Lindsey Rawlens played extremely well when relieving players.

Newburyport fouled second-half goalie Erica Tebbets who was keeping all shots out.

She had possession when she was jumped on by a Newburyport player, but she still managed to keep the ball out of the net.

She was replaced by Schapira. Newburyport was not called on the foul and Andover was given a goal kick.

Andover played aggressively with slide tackling from O'Brien.

Booter of the week: Lindsey Ravens, Monica Everett and Jacqui Sawyer.

# Youth Hockey

Doug McCoy's Andover Squirt C hockey team opened the Valley League season with a 6-3 victory over the Wakefield Squirt A.

Luke Basta manned the nets.

Doug McCoy, Rick Furness, Pete Loring, Jim McCarthy and C.J. Britt stopped numerous Wakefield rushes.

Joey Cellamare scored a goal with

assists from Andrew Santos and Matt Jaques.

The line of Willie Waters, Nick Mauritz and James Ford accounted for two goals.

Players Mauritz and Ford shot one each. Bob Mazza scored one goal and Jason Ostrowski, two. John Limauro got lots of assists.

The Andover Squirt D hockey team is

at the top of its division with a 7 and 0 record.

Last week Andover beat Cambridge 8-0.

Ross Kunkel made 19 saves, 10 from point-blank range.

Andrew Ahern opened the scoring at the 30-second mark.

He was soon followed by goals from Chris Kaminski, Ryan Kennedy, Gerard Vye and Tim Meagher.

Andover trailed early in the game against Methuen but streaked back with six unanswered goals by Matt Stavropoulos, Mike Blinn and Steve Miller and goaltender Dan Oliveria.

The team then stonewalled the Methuen attack until very late in the game.

Jason Post, Dan Jaffe, Andrew Judell, Halpenny and Josh Accomando have played outstanding defense throughout the season.

## Pirates earn high-point trophies

The Merrimack Valley Pirate swim team hosted more than 30 New England teams at its annual November meet last weekend and came away with four individual high-point trophy winners. Justine Douvadjian and Brian Fiske won high-point honors in the 8 and under age group while Connie Brown and Patrick Rulon-Miller took the 9-10 honors.

Douvadjian won the 25-, 50 and 100-yard freestyle events and 25-yard breaststroke, was second in the 50-yard butterfly and breaststroke, third in the 25-yard backstroke and 100-yard individual medley and fifth in the 25 fly and 50 back.

Esther Kovach won the 50 fly and breaststroke, placed second in the 25 back and breaststroke, 50 back and 100 I.M., was third in the 25 and 100 freestyle and fourth in the 25 fly and 50 free for second place in the high-point standings.

Fiske took gold in all 10 events, the 25, 50 and 100 freestyle, 25 and 50 back, fly and breaststroke and 100-yard I.M.

Sean Geary, second-place finisher for high point, was second in the 25, 50 and 100 free, 25 and 50 back, 25 breaststroke, 50 fly and 100 I.M. and third in the 25 fly and 50 breaststroke.

Jonathan Meltz was third in high point with second-place finishes in the 25 fly and 50 breaststroke and thirds in the 25 breaststroke, 50 back and 50 and 100 free.

Connie Brown took 9-10 high-point honors with golds in the 50 backstroke and butterfly and 100 free, fly and back. She was second in the 50 free and breaststroke, 200 free and 100 and 200 I.M., and third in the 100-yard breaststroke. She placed ninth in the 500-yard freestyle in the senior division.

Susie Wilson finished second in the 50 fly and 100 breaststroke, third in the 200 I.M. and fourth in the 50, 100 and 200 free, 50 and 100 back, 50 breaststroke, 100 fly and 100 I.M. for third in the high-point race.

Erica Douvadjian finished third in the 50 breaststroke, sixth in the 100 breaststroke, ninth in the 100 free and fly 10th in the 50 free, 11th in the 50 back and 12th in the 100 back.

Meghan O'Connell was fourth in the 200 I.M., sixth in the 50, 100 and 200 free, 50 and 100 back and fly and 50 breaststroke and seventh in the 100 I.M.

Lindsay Girolamo placed fifth in the 50 and 100 free and back and 50 fly, sixth in the 100 and 200 I.M., seventh in the 50 and 100 breaststroke, 100 fly and 200 free and 11th in the 500 free in the senior class.

Caitlin Geary was fifth in the 50 fly and 200 free and I.M., sixth in the 100 free and fly, seventh in the 50 free, eighth in the 50 breaststroke and 100 back and I.M. and 10th in the 100 breaststroke.

Marianne Rice finished sev-

enth in the 100 back, ninth in the 50 back, 10th in the 200 I.M. and 11th in the 100 fly.

Christina Caselle placed ninth in the 50 free and fly, 10th in the 100 fly, 11th in the 100 I.M. and 12th in the 50 breaststroke and 100 free. Allison Greene was ninth in the 100 back and 200 I.M., 11th in the 100 free and 12th in the 100 breaststroke and I.M. Lindsey Nardone added 11th-place points in the 200 I.M.

Patrick Rulon-Miller took gold in the 50 and 100 back, 100 fly and 200 I.M., silver in the 100 and 200 free, 50 fly and 100 breaststroke and I.M., and bronze in the 50 free and placed fifth in the 50 breaststroke to top the high-point standings.

Colin Callahan-Higgins, second in high point, won the 50 and 100 fly, fourth in the 50 fly and free and 100 back, fifth in the 200 free and sixth in the 50 back and 100 free.

Ryan Middlemiss, third in high point, was second in the 100 fly, third in the 100 free and back, fourth in the 50 and 100 breaststroke and 200 free and fifth in the 50 back and 100 and 200 I.M.

Charles Kinnett was third in the 50 fly and 200 free and I.M., fifth in the 50 and 100 fly and free, sixth in the 100 breaststroke and I.M., seventh in the 50 breaststroke, eighth in the 100 back and 11th in the 50 back.

Steven Girolamo placed fifth in the 100 breaststroke, sixth in the 50 breaststroke, seventh in the 100 fly and 200 I.M., eighth in the 200 free, 10th in the 100 I.M., 11th in the 100 back and 12th in the 50 back.

Eric Chung finished sixth in the 100 fly and back, seventh in the 50 fly, eighth in the 50 back, ninth in the 50 and 100 breaststroke, 100 I.M. and 200 free and 12th in the 50 and 100 free.

In the 11-12 age group, Jillian Middlemiss took second in high point with wins in the 100-, 200- and 500-yard freestyle, a second in the 50 fly, third in the 50 and 100 back, 100 fly and 200 I.M., fourth in the 50 free and 100 I.M. and a 10th in the 100-yard breaststroke.

Kailyn Richard was fourth in the 100 back, seventh in the 100 fly, 10th in the 200 and 500 free and 11th in the 50 back.

Sophie Cowan finished fifth in the 100 free, sixth in the 500 free, seventh in the 200 I.M., ninth in the 50 fly and 200 free and 11th in the 100 fly and back.

Sally Brown placed fifth in the 500 free, seventh in the 50, 100 and 200 free, eighth in the 50 and 100 fly and 100 back, 11th in the 200 I.M. and 12th in the 50 back.

Emily Rochefort was sixth in the 50 breaststroke, eighth in the 100 breaststroke, 11th in the 500 free and 12th in the 50 fly. Alexis Caselle was fourth in the 50 breaststroke.

Jim Russo was second in high point with a first in the 50 breaststroke, second in the 50 and 100 free, 100 breast and 100

and 200 I.M., third in the 200 free, fourth in the 100 back, fifth in the 500 free, seventh in the 50 back and ninth in the 100 fly.

Brad Johnson placed third in the 50 free, 100 backstroke and 100 and 200 I.M., fourth in the 50 fly and back and 500 free, fifth in the 100 fly and 100 and 200 free and sixth in the 100 breaststroke for a high-point third place.

Ross Clay finished third in the 50 and 100 breaststroke, sixth in the 50 fly, seventh in the 100 fly and free, eighth in the 50 and 200 free and 100 and 200 I.M. and ninth in the 50 back and 500 free.

Richard Kinnett was third in the 100 fly and 500 free, fourth in the 100 breaststroke, fifth in the 50 breaststroke and 200 I.M., sixth in the 200 free, seventh in the 100 I.M. and ninth in the 50 fly.

Adam Kovach placed fourth in the 100 fly, fifth in the 50 fly, sixth in the 100 and 500 free, seventh in the 200 free and I.M., eighth in the 50 back, ninth in the 50 free and 10th in the 100 I.M.

David Caratelli finished fifth in the 100 back, sixth in the 50 back, eighth in the 100 free, ninth in the 200 free, 10th in the 50 breaststroke and 500 free, 11th in the 50 free and 100 breaststroke and I.M. and 12th in the 50 fly. Brendan Griffin was ninth and Chris Beaulieu 11th in the 100 back.

Jessica Schoen paced the 13-14 class with a win in the 100 fly, second in the 200 free, back and fly, third in the 400 I.M., fourth in the 50 free and 100 breaststroke and I.M. and 12th in the 50 fly. Brendan Griffin was ninth and Chris Beaulieu 11th in the 100 back.

Andrea Girolamo placed second in the 100-yard breaststroke and 12th in the 100 fly. Rebecca Maccaro was sixth in the 500 free and eighth in the 200 fly.

Shannon Callahan-Higgins finished eighth in the 100 and 200 breaststroke and 11th in the 400 I.M. Kerry-Ann Russo was ninth in the 200 breaststroke, 10th in the 200 and 500 free and 11th in the 100 backstroke and breaststroke. Rachel Cohen was 10th in the 50 free and Becky Sirota 12th in the 400 I.M.

Joe Sipos, second in high point, was second in the 100 and 200 back, third in the 200 free, fourth in the 200 fly and breaststroke and 500 free, fifth in the 50 free and 200 I.M., sixth in the 100 breaststroke and eighth in the 100 fly.

Jeff Wilson placed second in the 100 fly, third in the 200 fly, fourth in the 100 back, 200 free and 400 I.M., sixth in the 50 free and 200 I.M., seventh in the 200 back and eighth in the 100 free.

Danny Beaulieu was ninth in the 100 back and 200 free, 10th in the 100 fly, 11th in the 200 back, breast, I.M. and 500 free and 12th

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## Football reunion tonight at AHS gym

Andover High School's Football Parents Organization invites all past and present football players, cheerleaders, fellow students, parents and friends to a football reunion tonight, Nov. 23. It will be held at the Andover High School gymnasium from 7-8:30 p.m.

The reunion will provide a convenient opportunity for everyone who has ever been associated with AHS football to visit with friends at one place and at one time during the busy Thanksgiving season.

No formal program is

planned.

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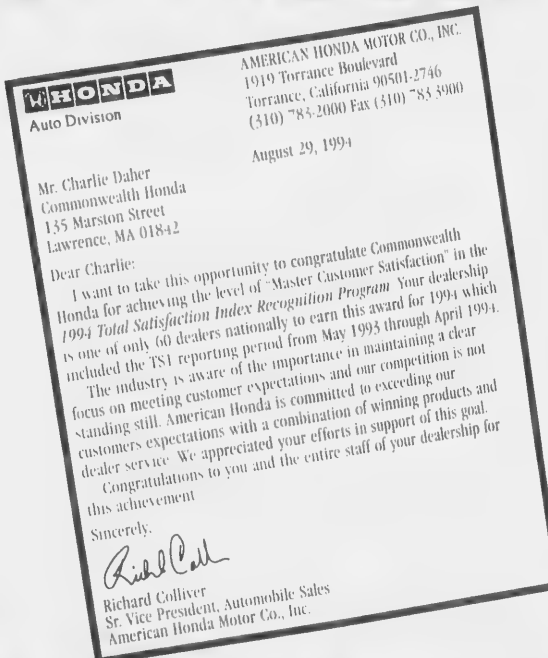
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# Four swimmers win high-point trophies

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in the 50 free, Matt Gagne was 12th in the 100 breaststroke.

In the senior division, Clewis Kinnett was first in the 200 free and back, third in the 50 free and sixth in the 100 fly.

Diana Liberty was second in the 200 free, third in the 100 fly, fifth in the 50 free and sixth in the 200 back.

Tracie Grant placed third in the 200 back, seventh in the 50 free and 11th in the 200 breaststroke. Karen Barry placed fourth in

the 100 back and breaststroke, fifth in the 100 and 500 free, seventh in the 200 back, 10th in the 200 free and 11th in the 50 free.

Amy Fischer was fourth in the 200 breaststroke, fifth in the 100 fly and 12th in the 50 free while Tara Williams finished seventh in the 100 back, k, 500 free, eighth in the 100 free, 11th in the 200 back and 12th in the 100 fly.

Dorothy Rice was eighth in the 200 breaststroke, and in the

500 free, 11th in the 100 back and 12th in the 100 free.

Jenna Blongiewicz placed eighth in the 200 free, ninth in the 50 free and 10th in the 100 fly and 200 back.

Chris Blongiewicz paced the senior men with a second in high-point honors finishing first in the 100 free and back, second in the 50 free, 100 fly, 200 back and 200 and 400 I.M., fourth in the 500 free and sixth in the 200 free.

John Newland won the 200 back and 200 and 500 free, was second in the 100 back, third in the 100 free and 200 I.M. and fifth in the 50 free for third-place in high point.

David Howe was second in the 100 breaststroke, sixth in the 200 I.M., seventh in the 200 breaststroke, eighth in the 40 I.M. and 11th in the 100 fly.

Adam Schoen placed second in the 200 free, fourth in the 100 free, fifth in the 100 fly and back

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## Pirate swimmers earn trophies

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and 500 free and 12th in the 200 I.M. Ray LeMoine was third in the 200 back and 400 I.M., fourth in the 100 back and 200 I.M., sixth in the 50, 100 and 500 free and seventh in the 200 free.

Scott Campbell placed fourth in the 100 fly, eighth in the 500 free and 12th in the 50 free. David Crow was ninth in the 500 free and 11th in the 200 free. Jeff Middlemiss finished 11th in the 400 I.M.

The Pirates placed several swimmers in the recent Attleboro Blue Fish Pentathlon. Sean Geary was third and Jonathan Meltz sixth in the 8 and under; Connie Brown was first, Susie Wilson

fourth and Lindsay Girolamo seventh in 9-10; Jillian Middlemiss was first in 11-12 girls; Brad Johnson was second and Ross Clay seventh in 11-12 boys; Jessica Schoen was first, Andrea Girolamo sixth and Jamie Viglione seventh for 13-14 girls; Joe Sipos was second and Jeff Wilson fifth for 13-14 boys.

MVP also competed in the Mass Bay Marlins distance meet. Clewis Kinnett placed eighth in the 1,650-yard freestyle; Jenna Blongiewicz 12th in the 1,000 free; Ray LeMoine fourth, Chris Blongiewicz fifth, David Howe 10th and Jeff Middlemiss 12th in the men's 1,000; and John Newland sixth in the men's 1,650.

## Matt Harris named to All-New England golf team

Matt Harris of Andover, a sophomore at the University of Massachusetts-Lowell, was named to the All-New England Division II Intercollegiate golf team following his performance at the recent 60th New England Intercollegiate Golf Championships, played at New Seabury Country Club in Mashpee.

Harris placed 34th in a field of 236 golfers at the two-day, 36-hole competition.

He was tied for sixth place after firing a 73 on the first day, and then came back with a second round 82 for a 155 total.

Harris, the River Hawks' medalist, was also third among all Division II golfers.

UMass-Lowell finished 20th among 48 teams, and fourth in Division II, with 656 strokes.

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**Holland's Flower Shoppe** is located at 139 Main Street, North Andover. Hours are Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturdays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. During the holiday season they will be open Sundays 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Rosemary C. Bernal

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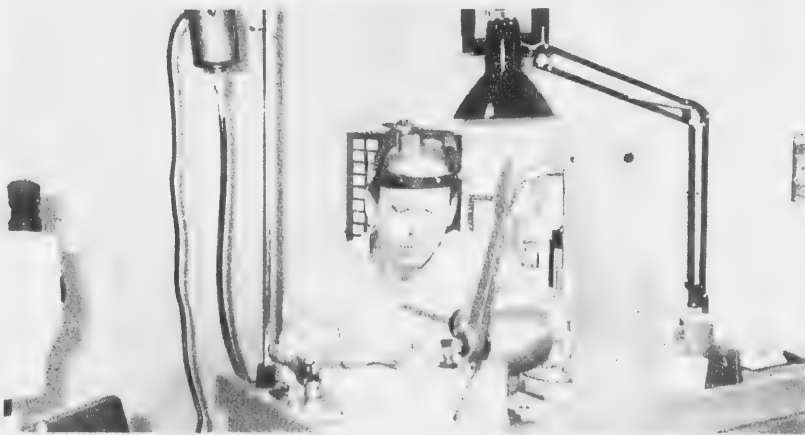
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# BUSINESS PROFILES



Owner John Clifford

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appraisals, which are also done on the premises while you wait (items do not have to be left in the store).

Clifford Jewelers' North Andover store is located at Messina's Plaza, 109 Main Street. Telephone: (508) 682-4653. The Salem, N.H. location is 64 N. Broadway, Route 28, across from Dodge Grain. Telephone: (603) 894-5755. The stores are open Monday through Saturday. During the holidays they will be open daily. John Clifford is at the North Andover store on Friday and Saturday afternoons and available in Salem at all other times.

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## PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following is a list of properties in Andover that sold from Nov. 1 to Nov. 14.

**1** John D. Doykos III bought 9 Flint Circle, Lot 13, for \$190,000 from Nancy H. Martin. The mortgage is with Northmark Bank.

**2** Paul M. Driscoll bought 38 Old County Road for \$120,000 from Robert H. McElroy. The mortgage is with Ipswich Savings Bank.

**3** Thomas M. Walsh bought 9 Penobscot Way, Lot 80, for \$360,000 from SJ & D Trust. The mortgage is with Ipswich Savings Bank.

**4** Brendan M. Sheehy bought 19 Belknap Drive, Lot 15, for \$154,000 from Brendan M. Sheehy. The mortgage is with Andover Bank.

**5** Elizabeth R. Sheehy bought 11 Lincoln Circle, Lot 34, for \$229,000 from Richard F. Hennessy. The mortgage is with Andover Bank.

**6** Richard F. Hennessy bought 19 Fossen Way, Lot 10, for \$416,000 from Kenneth Sumner.

The mortgage is with First Essex Bank, FSB.

**7** Christine E. Theodore bought Hampstead Street, etc. for \$70,500 from Theodore Realty Trust.

**8** LNS Inc. bought Hampstead Street, etc. for \$70,500 from Christine E. Theodore.

**9** Ernest Theodore bought Robinswood Way, Lot 45, for \$123,675 from Theodore Realty Trust.

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**11** LNS, Inc. bought Robinswood Way, Lot 45, for \$123,675 from Christine E. Theodore.

**12** Deborah J. Casaubon bought 33 Chandler Road for \$19,784.06 from Dennis J. Beaumier. The mortgage is with Andover Bank.

**13** Matthew E. Burke bought 15 Samos Lane, Lot 9, for \$172,000 from Matthew E. Burke, AD. The mortgage is with

Andover Bank.

**14** Frederick A. Putnam bought 27 Summer St., 2 PCLS for \$339,000 from Bruce K. Johnson. The mortgage is with Andover Bank.

**15** Laurie A. Wilson bought 5 Cedar Road, Lot 68, for \$215,000 from Mary Lou Shea. The mortgage is with Drew Mortgage Associates.

**16** Cesar R. Rondinelli bought Colonial Drive, Unit A4-08 for \$67,000 from Colonial Drive Corp. The mortgage is with BayBank.

**17** Carl F. Grygiel bought 11 Sutherland Ave., Lots 46, 47, for \$157,500 from Kathleen J. Bannon. The mortgage is with First Essex Bank, FSB.

**18** Franklin B. Levoy bought Colonial Drive, Unit B4-2 for \$41,700 from Colonial Drive Corp. The mortgage is with Fleet Real Estate Funding Corp.

Source: Essex County Registry of Deeds, Lawrence branch.

## Adult Learning Center seeks volunteers

The Lawrence Adult Learning Center is looking for volunteers to tutor students in adult basic education (reading, writing and math); English as a second

language; citizenship and family literacy. Volunteers are requested to attend an 18-hour training program. An orientation will be held Tuesday, Oct. 18, from 7 to 9 p.m. For more information, call Bunny Shaheen at the Lawrence Adult Learning Center at 975-5917, Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

## Dept. Social Services seeks foster parents

The Lawrence office of the Department of Social Service is desperately in need of foster parents for children of all ages.

Training is mandatory.

For more information, call the family resource unit at (508) 685-8384.

**Want to place an ad with the Townsman? Call 508-475-1943.**

Stevens Street, Andover. The petitioner is also seeking a reduction of the number of parking spaces required for this proposal per Section VI.O.3.g. The petition is on file in the Planning Department and may be examined between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

THE ANDOVER PLANNING BOARD  
November 23,  
December 1, 1994

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
THE TRIAL COURT  
THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT  
Essex Division  
Docket No. 94P 2622-EPI  
Estate of EVELYN M. LOCKE late of Andover in the County of Essex.

**NOTICE**  
A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that a certain instrument be probated purporting to be the last will of said deceased by BARBARA LOCKE of Moultonboro in the State of New Hampshire praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on December 12, 1994.

In addition you should file a written statement of objections to the petition, giving specific grounds therefore, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

Witness, Thaddeus Buczek, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Salem, the seventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-four  
Everett C. Hudson  
Register of Probate  
November 23, 1994

### TOWN OF ANDOVER



### PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that the Andover Planning Board will convene a public hearing on Tuesday, December 13, 1994, at 8:30 p.m., in the third floor conference room, Town Office Building, Bartlett Street, Andover on a petition by Marland Place Associates Limited Partnership to modify Decision 1994-08, a Special Permit for Planned Development-Mixed use under Section VI.O.3 of the Andover Zoning By-Law to redevelop existing mill buildings for a proposed 129 units of Assisted Living Elderly Housing and 1,000 square feet of commercial retail space located at 15

### OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, IN MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, December 1, 1994 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of SUSAN DALTON, Executrix for the Estate of Dorothy N. Treanor, P.O. Box 608, Andover, MA 01810 for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section IV.B.1. of the Zoning By-Law to allow the construction of a single family residence in an Industrial A District.

Premises affected are located at 85 OSGOOD STREET and FRONTAGE ON OSGOOD STREET, Andover, MA. in a Single Residence C District and is shown on Assessor's Map 178 as Lot 9.

DANIEL S. CASPER, CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
NOVEMBER 17 & 23, 1994

### OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, IN MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1994 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of CORPORATE ACCESS, INC., 23 Main Street, Andover MA for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section VI.A of the Zoning By-Law to reduce the number of off-street parking spaces required on site.

Premises affected are located at 100 SCHOOL STREET, Andover, MA. in Industrial G, Single Residence A and General Business Districts and is shown on Assessor's Map 55 as Lot 1A.

DANIEL S. CASPER, CHAIRMAN  
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### OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, IN MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, December 1, 1994 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of ANDOVER POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS, 32 North Main Street Andover, MA for a special permit under Article VIII, Section IV.B.33 of the Zoning By-Law to allow the construction of a radio repeater tower and a building accessory thereto. Premises affected are located OFF PROSPECT ROAD, Andover, MA in a Single Residence C District and is shown on Assessor's Map 8 as Lots 8 & 10.

DANIEL S. CASPER, CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
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A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, IN MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1994 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of WINDHAM REALTY L.L.C., 45 Haverhill Street, Andover, MA for a special permit under Article VIII, Section IV.B.43 of the Zoning By-Law to allow the continued use of the premises as an automotive dealership and repair facility. Premises affected are located in a Single Residence A District bounded by Haverhill Street, York Street and Balmoral Street, Andover, MA and is shown on Assessor's Map 36 as Lot 90.

DANIEL S. CASPER, CHAIRMAN  
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NOVEMBER 17 & 23, 1994

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A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, IN MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1994 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of JOHN and ELINOR FLYNN, 18 Rose Glen Drive, Andover MA 01810 for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.A. of the Zoning By-Law to allow the continued existence of a deck that does not meet minimum setback requirements and a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII.A.1 of the Zoning By-Law to allow an alteration of a pre-existing, non-conforming structure. Premises affected are located at 18 ROSE GLEN DRIVE, Andover, MA in a Single Residence B District and is shown on Assessor's Map 94 as Lot 24.

DANIEL S. CASPER, CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
NOVEMBER 17 & 23, 1994

### OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, IN MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, December 1, 1994 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of CHARLES & JUNE SHATTUCK, Box HC65, Broad Bay Road, Ctr. Ossipee, NH 03814 for a variance from requirements of Article VIII, Section V.A. of the Zoning By-Law to allow the construction of a single family dwelling which does not have adequate frontage on a public way. Premises affected are VACANT LAND WITH FRONTAGE AT 146 SUMMER STREET, Andover, MA. in a Single Residence A District and is shown on Assessor's Map 4 as Lot 66.

DANIEL S. CASPER, CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
NOVEMBER 17 & 23, 1994

### TOWN OF ANDOVER



### PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that the Andover Planning Board will convene a public hearing on Tuesday, December 13, 1994, at 8:30 p.m., in the Third Floor Conference Room, Town Office Building, Bartlett Street, Andover on a petition by Marland Place Associates Limited Partnership to modify Decision 1994-10, a Site Plan Special Permit under Section VI.Q.3.c. of the Andover Zoning By-Law to redevelop existing mill buildings for a proposed 129 units of Assisted Living Elderly Housing and 1,000 square feet of commercial retail space located at 15 Stevens Street, Andover. The petition is on file in the Planning Department and may be examined in the between the hours of 8:30 a.m., and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

THE ANDOVER PLANNING BOARD  
November 23,  
December 1, 1994

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss

Docket No. 185240

To all persons interested in the trust under the will of MARGARET FENWICK HINCHCLIFFE, late of Andover in the County of Essex, deceased, for the benefit of CERTAIN STUDENTS of the SENIOR CLASS of FRAMINGHAM NORMAL SCHOOL and to the ATTORNEY GENERAL of said COMMONWEALTH.

A petition has been presented to said Court by BAYBANK MIDDLESEX of Burlington trustee under the will of said MARGARET FENWICK HINCHCLIFFE, praying for authority from the Court to terminate said trust and make distribution as set forth in said petition.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the nineteenth day of December 1994, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Thaddeus Buczek, Esquire, First Judge of said Court this sixteenth day of November 1994.

Everett C. Hudson  
Register

November 23, 1994  
December 1 & 8, 1994

### Messages

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**OUR NEW "MESSAGES"**  
Classification is a great way to send friends and family birthday wishes, thank-you notes, anniversary wishes and other messages. \$5.50 covers up to 20 words. You can place "MESSAGES" by calling 475-1943. We do accept Mastercard and Visa.

### Craft Fair

**CHRISTMAS GIFT SHOW**  
Free Admission!!!  
New Merchandise, Giftware, Jewelry, Crafts, Cosmetics and Collectibles. Saturday 11/26 and Sunday 11/27, 9am-3pm at the Tag Inn, New Castle Ballroom, 131 River Road, Andover, MA. Dir Exit 45 off Rte. 93, next to Grill 93 Restaurant. Dealer info: 508-521-1943.

### Entertainment

**FORMER BOSTON PIANIST-** Available for background dinner music for holiday house parties, private parties, weddings and functions. Sophisticated repertoire. 475-8474.

**GREAT GIFT IDEA! DINNER PACKAGE**  
Celebrate w/Black Tie Limousine. Includes dinner for two in Boston, 4hrs. limousine service, complimentary champagne. Entire package \$169. 686-9990; 1-800-624-9990.

**THE PONY EXPRESS.** Ponies for parties, birthdays, corporate events, neighborhood block parties, trail rides, any occasion. Any location. FREE PHOTOS. 683-8191.

**U.S. COACH AND LIMOUSINE**  
Weddings, nights out and special rates for casinos. Call Rick at 683-7989.



# Classified Ads

Call 475-1943  
Fax 470-2819

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**DEADLINE:** Noon Tuesday.  
**CANCELLATIONS:** Must be received by Monday 5 p.m. No exceptions.  
**ERRORS:** It is the advertiser's responsibility to check ads for corrections upon first insertion. The *Andover Townsman* will only be responsible for one incorrect ad insertion and then only to the extent that the error affects the response rate of the advertisement.

## WRITING AN EFFECTIVE AD

1. Start your ad with the merchandise you are selling or service you are offering. This makes it easier for the reader to locate your advertisement.
2. Always include the price of the item you are selling. Many readers will not respond to an ad that has no price included.
3. Place yourself in the reader's position. Include specific descriptions and you will get a quicker response.

## CLASSIFICATIONS

25 Recycle	258 Tree Service	310 Electrical Services	900 Wanted to Buy	1600 Land for Sale
30 Special Notices	259 Consulting Service	350 Painting & Taping	1000 Garage Sales	1625 Land Wanted
51 Entertainment	257 Decorating Service	355 Woodworking	1019 Wanted Real Estate	1627 Office to Share
52 Home Parties	258 Home Interiors	400 Cleaning Services	1034 onlay for Sale	1650 Office Space
55 Alterations	258 Accounting Services	401 Window Cleaning	1100 Houses for Sale	for Rent
56 Apparel	261 Financial Service	450 Landscaping	1150 Houses for Rent	1655 Parking for Rent
60 Consignment Shops	269 Renovations	451 Garden Supplies	1200 Houses for Rent	1700 Commercial - Retail
61 Educational Supplies	299 Handyman Service	455 Swimming Pools	1250 Apartments for Rent	1725 Buildings for Sale
62 Antique Shops	300 Car Washes	456 Pool Services	1255 Summer Rentals	1800 Mobile Homes
65 Bricks & Tiles	301 Hair Salon Services	500 Snow Plows	1400 Roommates Wanted	for Sale
70 Health & Beauty	402 Roofing	504 Child Care	1500 Rooms for Rent	1850 Tools & Accessories
75 Arts & Crafts Retail	403 Paving & Excavation	600 Help Wanted	1501 Rooms for Rent	1900 Motorcycles
76 Antiques & Collectibles	404 Disposal Service	610 Equestrian	1502 Rooms for Rent	1950 Campers & Trailers
100 Lost & Found	405 Masonry Service	650 Musical Instruments	1503 Rooms for Rent	2000 Automobiles
140 Services	406 Moving Service	700 Help Wanted	1504 Rooms for Rent	for Sale
170 Travel	407 Locksmiths	725 Publications	1525 Boat Slip Rentals	2010 Automobiles
200 Summer Camps	408 Security Systems	750 Work Wanted	1550 Boat Slips	Wanted
247 Health Services	410 Floor Refinishing	800 Business Opportunities	for Sale	2050 Automobile Service
250 Services Offered	411 Rug & Carpet	850 Animals & Pets		
251 Graphic Design	420 Plastering	900 Articles for Sale		

**AD RATE: 20 WORDS - \$5.50 PER INSERTION. 20¢ for each additional word.**  
**Lower rates are available for consecutive issues. Call 475-1943 for details.**

## Special Notices

**ADVERTISE...IT WORKS!**  
Your service listed here puts you in touch with thousands of interested readers. Call our Classified Department at 475-1943. Deadline for placing ads is Tuesday at noon. Any cancellations must be made by Monday at 5pm.

**HOST AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT.** The American Language Academy at Merrimack College is looking for American families interested in international exchange. Families are asked to provide safe, comfortable homes, meals (usually 2-day) and transportation to and from Merrimack College for students from many different countries while they study English at the American Language Academy. Stays are usually short-term, from 4-10 weeks. Students are normally 18-25 years old. Families are compensated at the rate of \$500/month.

This is a rare opportunity for you and your family to share your way of life and learn about the culture of another country.

If you are interested, please call the American Language Academy 508-837-5300.

**THE PROFESSIONAL CENTER** for Handicapped Children is currently in need of baby items for its families. Currently, we need car seats and portable playpens in good condition. Call Julie at 475-3806.

## Alterations

**ANDOVER TAILORING.** Quality alterations. Men's, Women's and Children's. Call 475-1447. Tuesday-Friday, 8-5; Sat. 8-3.

## Health & Beauty

**CUSTOM MADE HAIR SYSTEMS** by professionally trained hair technician with 10 years experience. Also servicing all types of hair systems. References available. Ask for Michael 508-685-6175.

## Christmas Directory

**BE ORIGINAL VARSITY JACKET**  
Leather sleeves 100% wool body. Free embroidery. Select your colors. Only \$79.00. Sizes to 3X. 508-957-1835.

**CHRISTMAS COUNTRY TREE FARM**  
Seven species trees \$30/ea. (Free Ornament). Garland \$1.50 yard. Trim-a-tree barn. Wreaths. Rte. 108, Plaistow, N.H. 603-382-6146.

**D.J.'S SPORTS CARDS & COMICS**, 450 Prospect St., Methuen. 683-8809. **MASSIVE HOLIDAY SALE 50% off** everything in the store. Shirts, Posters, Sale Thanksgiving through Christmas, with this ad only!

**DO YOU BELIEVE IN SANTA?** Personal Visits, Parties, Daycamps. Call 682-7444 or 688-3431.

**LORRAINE'S ART SUPPLIES**  
3 Old Danville Road, Plaistow, NH. Classes and Gift Certificates. 603-382-3ART.

**MARY ALICE COOKS FOR YOU.**  
Holiday Platters. Specialties on request. Menu available. Delivery available. 686-3537.

**REA FARM**  
Dried Flowers, Herb Wreaths, Potpourri and more!  
508-689-2914  
44 Rea Street  
North Andover  
10am-6pm Thursday to Saturday

**ROYAL CRAFTERS**  
156 Haverhill Street, Methuen, MA  
Handcrafted Gifts from country to Southwestern/Indian Design.  
508-975-2535

**VIDEO TRANSFER**  
Great Christmas Gift! Are your Photos, Home Movies & Slides stored in shoeboxes? Have them transferred to video! Free music and titles. Best prices. 508-687-6253.

## MASTER ACRES TREE FARM

CUT YOUR OWN TREES  
Walton Ave. (off Rte. 110, behind Fram's Auto)  
Methuen, MA. 685-7567.  
**ALL TREES \$25.00** (any size). Blue Spruce \$35.00. Tag early - November 25th. Family Rate! Buy one at regular price, get the second for \$15.00 (White only).

**SUGAR & SPICE** Candy-making supplies for the holidays. Candy melts, molds. 128 North Lowell Road, Windham, NH. 1-603-432-2216.

## Dolls & Doll Houses

**A COLLECTORS DREAM**  
Two unique Shops to delight. Unbeatable inventory. Three fantastic show-rooms. Knowledgeable staffs, friendly atmosphere. All price ranges.

**HONEY BABES DOLL SHOP**  
603-890-3575  
**GAILCRAFTS MINIATURES**  
603-894-4800  
Tax-Free Salem, N.H.

**DOLLHOUSES:** Wooden Assembled, Clapboards, Capes \$105. Garbions \$130. Colonial \$155. Victorians \$255 and up. We'll custom design. Order now for Christmas! Miniature furniture. **DIVIDED HOUSE**, Route 110, Salisbury, MA 01952. 1-508-462-8423.

## Lost & Found

**LOST:** Large under dark tiger cat. White lower face. Black chest tip of four feet, white Oriole Drive/Reservation Road area. Deaf, needs medication. 475-3136.

**LOST:** Reddish brown female dog 50 pounds, answers to "Buddy". Andover/Tewksbury/Lowell area. Call 975-1217.

## Services Offered

**A M-P-M DUMP TRUCK.** Services. We clean out ATTICS, CELLARS, GARAGES AND YARDS, etc. We do gutters too. Fast services, low prices, fully insured. Call to schedule your **SPRING CLEAN-UPS**. Established 1975. 688-7102 or 681-8262.

**A DUMP TRUCK** for hire. ATTICS, CELLARS, YARDS CLEANED for a reasonable price. Prompt, reliable service. Call Jim at 685-1302.

**ANTIQUE AND AGED CLOCKS.** Tall or shell, brass or wood. Expertly maintained, restored, repaired, packed, moved, installed. Prompt, guaranteed workmanship. Free estimates. Reasonable rates, buying mechanical clock parts and tools. 683-3688.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS, WEDDING INVITATIONS** and Parties. Individually designed and hand lettered by graphic designer Ned Williams. See samples at BETSY WILLIAMS/The Proper Season, 68 Park Street, Andover.

**CALLIGRAPHY WITH A CREATIVE TOUCH.** DISTINCTIVE CALLIGRAPHY for addressed envelopes, place cards, certificates, PERSONALIZED STATIONERY & GIFTS for adults and children. INVITATIONS, wedding invitations, baby showers, Christenings, Birthdays, anniversary, Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, Rehearsal dinner, Christmas party, birthday engagements, announcements. Album invitations, imprinted Christmas cards, discounted. Distinctive, Unique & Personality brought to each order. For you THE WHITE PLACE is the place at 10 Essex Street Andover. Tues-Fri. 10:30-5:00; Sat. 10:30-4:00. 474-4645.

**CHRIS'S TILING AND** repair. All jobs welcome. No job too small. Call 521-2844.

**DO YOU OWN A COMPUTER?** I do hardware or software consulting, installation, troubleshooting or training in the comfort of your own home. **REASONABLE RATES.** 475-7307.

**GETTING MARRIED?** Let us dry your wedding flowers and turn them into a long lasting Keepsake wreath or basket. For more information visit our shop. Betsy Williams/The Proper Season, 68 Park St., Andover. 470-0911.

**TYPING: ACCURACY,** spelling guaranteed! Word processing, transcription. Resumes. Call 475-1665.

## Tree Service

**AAA NATURAL TREE & LANDSCAPE.** Massachusetts certified arborist. Locally owned and operated. Fully insured. Highest quality. 475-5411.

**JP TREE SERVICE** specializing in tree removals, ornamental pruning, safety trimming. Insured. Free estimates. Call 475-1483.

**TREE REMOVAL.** Brush Chipping, Land Clearing, Cleanups/hauling. Call 685-6788.

## Consulting Service

**HOUSE PLANS,** additions and alterations to suit you and your local building official. For free initial consultation call 508-745-5975. Mass. Registered Architect.

## Decorating Service

**CUSTOM DRAPERIES:** Holiday rush? Let me help. Swag and jabots, pinch pleated drapes, balloon shades, valances, roller shades etc. Your own fabric. Call Sarah 470-3914.

**CUSTOM MADE SLIP COVERS.** Fit fitted to your set. Four new fabric. Call 685-2229.

**FURNITURE REFINISHING,** repair and restoration. High quality work. Attractive rates. Fully insured. Call Warren at 685-0842, North Andover.

**HAND-PAINTED MURALS FOR NURSERY** or children's rooms. Storybook themes and more. Call Marybeth at 508-372-0484.

## Repair Service

**PAUL'S FIX-IT**  
Household and lawn equipment repairs, appliances, lawnmowers, snowblowers, minor plumbing, electrical. If I can't fix it. No Charge! 683-3375.

## Handyman Service

**AAA HANDYMAN SERVICES.** Don't have time to do those large or small household repairs? Call us for prompt service and reasonable rates. 474-9373.

**ALL ODD JOBS.** Dump runs, yard, leaf removal, cellar, gutters, attics cleaned. Best prices, excellent references. Call Jack 521-0445.

**HANDY ANDY.** All types of carpentry. No job too big or too small. References. Fully insured. Call 683-2961.

**THE VALE HANDYMAN:** Your one stop for repairs. Screenhouses, decks, carpentry, brick walkways, patios, painting, indoor/outdoor, wallpapering. Lic. #058631. Free estimates. Call Doug 475-0140.

## Carpentry Service

**#CARPENTRY/HOME IMPROVEMENT**  
Service. 30 years local experience!! All phases of construction from design, layout and sketches to the completed project. Mass. licensed and insured. Robert A. Brown, General Contractor 475-1958.

**A FINISH CARPENTER.** Retired, 30 years experience. Will do interior remodeling and repairs, small outside jobs and repairs. Have ABC Builders License. 470-1979.

**ABILITY CARPENTER.** Specializing in small additions, decks, play rooms, ceramic tile, repair and installation. License #040056. 603-894-5467.

**ALLEN CONSTRUCTION:** BUILDING, remodeling, roofing, siding, and other home improvements professionally done. Licensed, registered (#109740), and insured. Quality work at competitive prices. Free estimates. Call 682-4962.

**AN HONEST & RELIABLE Carpenter/Contractor.** All phases of residential construction and repair. Licensed. Insured. References. Free estimates. Superior Const. Andover. 1-800-244-1330.

**BOB'S CARPENTRY SERVICE.** Fast, friendly service. Free estimates. Call 682-7443.

**CARPENTRY,** decks and finish work. Painting interiors and exterior. Call 470-8959.

**CHRIS'S REMODELING.** Commercial/residential. General Carpentry. VINYL REPLACEMENT WINDOWS/GUTTERS. Roofing and siding. Dealing. Drywall. Emergency maintenance service. No job too small. Licensed and insured. For free estimate call 508-372-3907.

**DEVERIFIED BUILDERS.** All types of Building and Remodeling. 25 years experience. Free estimates. Call Jim at 508-372-2415.

**GENERAL HOME IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.** Consumer Siding & Windows. Authorized Harvey Dealer Alcoa Siding. Complete renovations. Kitchens to basements. Decks. License #113953. Call Scott 685-1536.

**HOME IMPROVEMENTS:** Finish carpentry built-in cabinets, bookcases, entertainment centers, fireplace mantels and paneled walls. License and references. Call Robert Wilkie 470-1269.

**SLOAN CONSTRUCTION** formerly of "This Old House". A full service company. 20 years experience. Call 603-898-1771.

## Roofing

**DEPENDABLE ROOFERS**  
We Guarantee the Lowest Bid. Specialize in all types of Roofing. Fall Special FREE Ridge Vent. Call 508-670-0727.

**RICH ROOFING CO.** Fully insured, Mass. Builders license #019939. Mass Home Improvement Contractors Registration #112998. Free estimates. 688-3938.

**ROOFING-** Exterior restorations. Slate and Copper work, wood siding, porches and decks. Moore paints. Call Lou, Dracut, MA 508-454-8825.

**Disposal Service**

**BARRY'S REMOVAL & Disposal.** Cellars, attics, yards cleaned out, appliances, furniture, oil tanks, boilers removed. 24 hour service. Licensed and insured. Bonded. John 1-617-246-7762.

**TRASH REMOVAL:** Cellars, attics, demolition work. Will haul anything. Will do fall cleanups and snowplowing. Call 681-9323.

**Masonry Service**

**PAUL DRISCOLL MASONRY.** Brick, block, stone, chimneys. Restoration specialist. Fully insured. Free estimates. Call 1-800-927-4259.

**Moving Service**

**A GLOBAL AGENT-MARK'S MOVING & STORAGE.** Guaranteed pricing. Local, long distance, International. Licensed. Bonded. Free quote 1-800-966-6275.

**DISCOUNT MOVING RATES.** Pick-up truck available 7 days. Household, appliances, store deliveries. No job too small. Experienced, friendly, dependable. 685-6517.

**HAUL ALL MOVER.** The best and cheapest in town. Lic/Insured. 24/hours. Our movers and service can't be beat. \$7.00 off for mentioning this ad. 617-322-1679.

**Locksmiths**

**MATT'S LOCKSMITH SERVICE-** New installations, replacement locks, re-keying, and master-keying, emergency openings. Quality work, guaranteed. Certified locksmith 685-8072.

**Floor Refinishing**

**\$1.00/sq.ft.** New England Flooring Company. Old and new floors sanded and refinished, using Polyurethane and Minwax stain. 10 years experience. 508-373-7293.

**ALL WOOD FLOORS** installed, sanded and refinished. Free estimates. Best prices. 10 years experience. WITKUM FLOORING 681-0826.

**DAKK & C. FLOORING:** Hardwood floors sanded, refinished and installed. WE'LL APPLY A 3RD COAT OF POLYURETHANE FREE!! References upon request. 18 years experience. FREE ESTIMATES. 688-7845.

**FLOOR SANDING AND Refinishing.** Free estimates. Lowest prices. Work guaranteed. Call 470-1614.

**G & P FLOORING CO.** Old floors sanded and finished. Made like new. Call 1-603-893-0222 or 682-1485.

**THOMAS FLOORING CO.** Hard/Softwood Floors and Staircases, New/Historic. Professionally Sanded & Refinished. Absolute BEST job. Excellent prices. 10/years experience with the areas finest floor company. Call 508-374-2729.

**WILSON HARDWOOD FLOORS, INC.** Installed, sanded, refinished. Now accepting MC/Visa. Free estimates. Call Ron 508-777-1182.

**Rug & Carpet**

**NEW CARPETS-** Installer has access to several thousand yards StainMaster carpet. You can carpet your livingroom and hall for \$295. Price includes carpet, 1/2" pad, based on 30sq yds. Installation available. Also, Berber commercial carpets. Call John 689-8613.

**Floor Covering**

**CARPET + LINOLEUM + TILE** Sales. Installation. Repairs. Low prices. Shop at home. 25 years experience. Call 508-688-4799.

**Plastering/Drywall**

**B.C. & SONS-** Cracked plaster? Drywall it! 25 years experience. Interior painting. Call 1-800-615-8314 or 373-3008.

**Plumbing/Heating**

**A-1 GENERAL PLUMBING REPAIR** and/or replace faucets, toilets, valves, water heaters, sinks, drain problems, etc. Small jobs a specialty. Bob Lynn Plumbing and Heating. \$10off w/this ad. License #23220. 508-658-2099.

**WATERWORKS-** Plumbing, heating, drain cleaning (guaranteed), gas fitting. Free estimates. Reliable. #23264. Call Jim 685-3810.

**Electrical Services**

**ELECTRICIAN** Free estimates. 15 years experience. License #23822E. Call 681-1931.

**ELECTRICIAN-** Free estimates. Lighting, power, security, cable t.v., temperature control. Bob Cleary License #26231. Leave message 475-6554.

**Painting & Papering**

**ANDOVER VILLAGE PAINTING CO.-** Fine interior painting. Quality assured: local references. Competitive rates. Free estimates. Mark Souza (North Andover) 685-6994.

**CARL'S CUSTOM PAINTING** and staining. 30 years experience, lowest rate, highest quality. Call 603-626-1979.

**CHRIS'S PAINTING-** exterior, interior and paper hanging. Neat, excellent local references. Fully insured. For estimate call Chris 685-4890.

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**INTERIOR PAINTING.** Reasonable rates, free estimates. Ceilings, walls and woodwork. Ceilings start at \$35. Kitchen cabinets painted per request. 20 years experience. 475-9092.

**INTERIOR PAINTING-STAINING-** Now scheduling for interior painting where service and quality are second to none. JAMES FISCHER PAINTING 475-1876. Free estimates.

**INTERIOR-EXTERIOR PAINTING, CARPENTRY.** Roofs, decks, additions. No job too small. Quality, referenced work. 20/years experience. Call ROB LEITSCHUH 475-8909 for free consultation.

**JIM FOWLER'S PAINTING.** Interior/exterior. Fully insured, 20 years experience. Local references. Call 475-9937.

**LACHAPEL'S INTERIOR WALLCOVERING.** Professional woman graduate of U.S. School of Professional Paper Hanging. 12 years paperhanging/painting experience. Call Celeste 508-458-3052. References available

**LAGASSE PAINTING & WALLCOVERING.** Take advantage of our winter rates. Quality work. Free estimates. References. Insured. Call 508-373-6083.

**NORTH SHORE PAINTING CO.:** Painting and staining. Pressure washing and mildew removal. Fully insured. Licensed. References. "Put professionalism to work for you." For a free estimate call 1-800-564-4016.

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**QUALITY PAINTING** and Wallpapering. Interior and exterior. Free estimates. Ten years experience. Call Bruce McFarland at 1-508-927-6238.

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**FINE WOODWORKING** graduate of North Bennett St. School. 30 years experience. Handcrafted furniture made to order. Repairs and refinishing. Call 475-6686.

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**A COMPLETE CLEAN.** The ultimate in house cleaning. Specializing in servicing those with the highest level of expectations and demand immaculate results. Please call 508-851-8933.

**A MOM TRYING** to make a living. I'll do it for you so you don't have to. Bonnie 689-4046.

**BEST CLEANING - Top** to bottom cleaning GUARANTEED! Weekly, bi-weekly, monthly. Fully insured. Excellent references. Reasonable rates. Serving the Andovers for 8 years. 508-441-2144.

**CLEAN HOMES** my specialty. Will clean to meet your needs. Reasonable rates and references. Please call 475-0152.

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**CLEAN AS A THISTLE.** Let me clean your home with a Scottish touch. Weekly/biweekly/monthly. Excellent Andover references. Fall discounts. Fiona 508-663-7891.

**I CLEAN HOUSES,** apartments and offices. Good references available. Please call 617-625-9209.

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Reasonable rates. Call for estimate. 508-683-2605.

**JULIE'S SERVICES,** four years in the Andovers. Excellent references and excellent work. I'll make it shine! Please call Julie. 508-663-7891.

**MATURE, METICULOUS HOUSECLEANER** would like to relieve you of your housecleaning burden. Free consultation. Hourly or flat rates. References. 794-3893.

**MERRY MAIDS -** Custom home cleaning - professional service. Dusting, vacuuming, kitchen/bath clean up. 16 local offices. Bonded and insured. Free estimates. 508-658-5197.

**NEAT AND CLEAN SERVICE.** Houses and small businesses. Affordable prices. Senior rates available. WE CLEAN IT ALL. ALL WORK GUARANTEED. Call Patty G. at 749-7172.

**NEED MORE FREE TIME?** Call Cleaner Image Cleaning Services offering experienced residential cleaning at competitive prices. No job too small. Insured/bonded. TREAT YOURSELF TODAY! Cleaner Image Cleaning Service. 508-640-0195.

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**RESIDENTIAL WINDOW CLEANING.** We also do replacement windows, reglazing, sash cords, interior and exterior painting. Owner is on site 15%. Senior discount. F&M Cleaning 508-372-2992.

**Snow Removal**

**ACTION SNOWPLOWS** North Andover area. Schedule now. Free estimates. 603-898-5276.

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**GARDENS BY ELLEN.** Landscape Design and Construction. Fine Perennial Gardens: Design, Installation, Maintenance. Ellen Sweeney 686-7712.

**LFK LANDSCAPING** Complete landscaping services. Fall cleanups. Pruning, trimming of trees, hedges and shrubbery. Plantings and bark mulch work of all types. Landscape construction. Free estimates. Reasonable rates. Excellent references. 1-800-266-4498 or 762-6573. Danvers, MA.

**NORTHEAST LAND MANAGEMENT:** Complete tree and landscape contractor. Stump removal. Fall clean-up. Lawn maintenance. Free estimates. 508-934-9378.

**PINE TREE LANDSCAPING.** Complete Lawn & Shrub Maintenance. Weekly Lawn Care. Lawn & Shrub Fertilizing. Shrub Pruning. Free estimates 475-2202.

**SCHEDULE NOW FOR FALL CLEANUPS & Snowplowing.** Lawn installation/maintenance, fertilization, bark mulching, shrub trimming. Accurate Landscaping 681-9323.

**ZISA LAWN SERVICE** Accepting new accounts for fall cleanups, mulch, sod, fertilizing, planting, mowing, much more. Free estimates. Call 685-0125.

**Camps**

**CAMP EVERGREEN** Christmas Vacation Camp. December 26-January 3. Ice Fishing, Winter Survival, Orienteering, Luge, Cross Country Skiing and lots more. Minimum registration. Call NOW! 475-2502.

**Child Care**

**ANDOVER LICENSED FAMILY DAYCARE** has openings, all ages, meals provided. Near Rtes. 133/93/495. Also weekend/evening babysitting available. Your house or mine. License #92807 975-2402.

**DESIGNATED SITTERS INC.** Experienced, dependable Nannies available daily, overnight, after-school, evenings, sick child care. Long/short term placements. Postpartum care. Great references/well-screened. 774-8580.

**EXPERIENCED NANNY** available full time. Live-out. Early childhood certified/CPR/first aid. Own transportation. References upon request. Call Louise 682-3718.

**IF YOU'RE** looking for a loving mother to care for your baby, full or part time basis, please call 975-2632.

**PATTI'S PLACE** Established 1980 offers the best in child care for children 0-4 years in a warm, stimulating atmosphere. Interviewing now. License #59855. Call 683-5104.

**VACATION CAMP-** Camp Evergreen, Andover. Boys and girls ages 5-1/2 to 13. Transportation and extended hours. Outdoor activities, arts and crafts, ceramics, winter sports. December 26-January 2; February 20-24; April 11-21. 475-2502.

**YVONNE'S NURSERY AND DAY CARE** Yvonne's provides warm, nurturing child care in a safe, clean, play environment. We offer a low ratio; wonderful infant/toddler toys and activities; and 15 years experience. Teacher certified. For interview call 688-1330. License#67810.

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**NBG Services**

For great earnings potential and flexible hours right in your own neighborhood, nothing hits closer to home than NBG Services. Whether you work in our beautiful, state-of-the-art facilities in Cambridge, Lincoln, or join us in our expansion into Andover, our proven track record of phenomenal growth offers a solid foundation for a successful career.

**Call Center Representatives**

Flexible PT or FT schedules: 14-40 hrs/week  
Average PT annual salary: \$10,000-\$16,000 or more!!  
Average FT annual salary: \$20,000-\$32,000

We're growing so fast, we can barely keep up with the demand for our professional services. That's why we need more people like you to service our expanding list of Fortune 500 clients.

Here, you'll find that our fast-paced, professional environment, supportive management team, sophisticated systems and opportunities for career advancement provide you with all the tools you need to succeed. Whether you work 14 or 22 hours a week, or choose a different schedule that works better for you...whether you're a parent, student, or motivated professional, or are looking to re-enter the workplace, NBG is committed to your success.

In addition to the professional office environments of our Cambridge, Lincoln, and soon to open Andover facility, NBG offers full and part-time benefits packages, competitive salaries and unequalled advancement opportunities. See for yourself what makes NBG so successful—call our Recruiting Department at 1-800-491-4NBG (1-800-491-3624), today! We are an equal opportunity employer M/F/D/A.

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**NORTH ANDOVER-** Contemporary ranch. 8 rooms, 4 bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, whirlpool master, great setting. Handicap, inlaw or home office potential. \$289,900. Also, new construction from \$249,900. Owner/builder. 508-704-8401.

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**6 BRAND NEW - 9 room** Colonial in a private cul-de-sac setting. Enjoy a wonderful combination of formal and casual space including vaulted ceilings, Andersen windows, hardwood floors, and many additional amenities. Great home and location. \$385,000.

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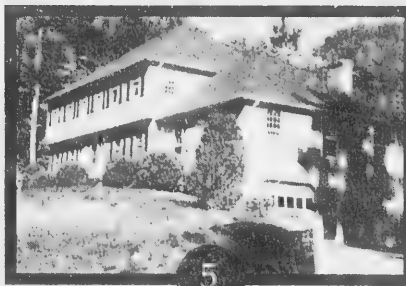
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#### Apartments for Rent

**LOVELY AND SPACIOUS** one bedroom apartment on Maple Ave in 4 unit Victorian house. Storage and off-street parking. Available 11/1. \$610/month 475-0251.

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION** and assistance regarding the investigation of financing, business opportunities and work at home opportunities, "The Andover Townsman" urges its readers to contact the Better Business Bureau, Inc. 20 Park Plaza, Suite 820, Boston, MA 02116-4404.



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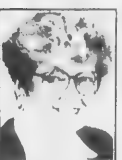


  
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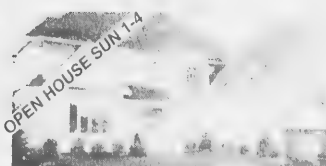
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## ANDOVER



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**HISTORIC SHAWSHOEN AREA!** Totally in lot of Colonial with new addition and beautiful garden path. Big country, 1 1/2 floors, 5 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 24' foyer leads to lovely living room, 2nd floor, 2nd fireplace master bedroom, 3rd floor, 3rd fireplace, whirlpool tub! Sought after, private & lovely!  
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## ANDOVER



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**SPECTACULAR BRICK TUDOR** in outstanding neighborhood! Over 5,200 sq. ft. of impressive living space, marble foyer with double staircase, elegant fireplace living room with crown molding, sensational cherry kitchen opens to fireplace family room with cathedral ceiling, 5th bedroom or study, 3 car garage central air and gorgeous acre + lot with inground pool!  
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## NORTH ANDOVER



**ON ACRE+ LOT ABUTTING CONSERVATION LAND!** This charming and spacious 9 room Colonial has gleaming hardwood floors throughout, fireplace family room with skylit cathedral ceiling, huge finished walk-out lower level, 2nd master bedroom with private bath, and private setting in a great family neighborhood! Just what you are looking for!  
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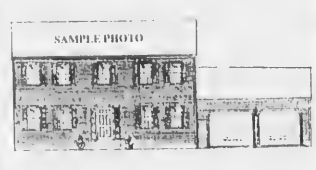
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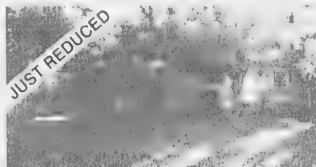
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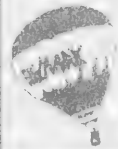


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The meetings



"Questions were also raised by various people at these meetings why all



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## Postal service offers holiday mailing recommendations

"Tis the season to mail those international packages," says one of Santa's favorite helpers, Postal Service Consumer Advocate Ann McK. Robinson, in her special holiday mailing tips.

Following is a sample of Robinson's tips and the International holiday mailing deadlines:

- The best way to save money when sending items overseas is to mail by surface; the only catch is that your mail travels by boat transportation.

- International Express Mail Service helps last minute international shoppers send gifts overseas in one to three days, if they missed both surface and air mail dates. This service is available to more than 100 countries.

- We deliver mail by the "address" on the item, therefore, it is essential to always include the apartment or suite number in an address and to use the correct directional N, W, SW, etc., and Ave., Blvd., St., etc.

- Never guess a ZIP Code. Call your post office to get the correct one.

- When sending a package, use filament tape to seal the package; make sure it is well padded with nothing rattling; make sure the only writing on the outside of the package is the "to and from address"; and please don't forget to include your return address inside the package.

- When sending an oversized envelope, be sure to mark it with the appropriate level of service — First-Class, Priority Mail, for example. If the large envelope or pack-

age is not marked, it will possibly go third class, which can cause a delay if it was intended for a faster service.

- Post offices now sell packaging materials including boxes and padding materials. Express and Priority Mail boxes, envelopes, and tubes are free.

- Consider signing a waiver to have parcels left at your residence during your absence (if they do not require a signature). Mailing customers can now request to have parcels left at the residence — if the recipient has signed a waiver ahead of time with the letter carrier.

- Call Postal Answer Line (PAL) for 24-hour, 365 day information on 87 topics. PAL is available in 81 major cities. The PAL number can be obtained through your local

postmaster and is listed in the yellow pages. The touch-tone system offers post office locations and hours of operation, postage rate information, mailing tips, passport information, etc.

- Express Mail guaranteed overnight service is delivered 365 days a year — even on holidays. Some post offices have letter carrier volunteering to dress as Santa's "helper" on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Call the post office in the city where you wish to send your package to see if they are offering this service and consider having a postal "Santa" deliver your package.

- Make it easy on yourself when purchasing stamps. Order them by phone, call 1-800-STAMP 24, or order them by mail, call your local post office for the form.

## Holiday tips to make the season more enjoyable

Here are some tips and suggestions to help you get organized for the holiday season:

### Get organized.

Begin the holiday planning by working from a series of to-do lists. Create a list for each day before the holidays, starting three weeks out. This will help you plan each day and help to reduce stress.

### Plan in advance.

Create a holiday gift-giving chart listing information such as gift recipients, store locations and gift ideas. The chart will enable you to go once to each store and buy all the items you need for various recipients, eliminating the need for a second trip.

### Shop ahead.

Make three lists before you begin the holiday groceries. The first list should con-

sist of items to be purchased weeks in advance, such as frozen vegetables, liquor, condiments, spices and shelf-stable products in "aseptic packages" such as milk, tomatoes and juice. The second list will consist of items such as meats, eggs and fresh vegetables, that must be bought within days. Finally, the third list will consist of the most perishable items to be picked up the day before, such as freshly baked cakes and prepared hors d'oeuvres.

### Delegate.

Communicate to each family member which particular holiday job or responsibility must be completed, and assign a due date. Post these jobs in a central location so all family members can check jobs off when completed.

### Keep it healthy.

If travelling long distances, provide your children with nutritious lunches and snacks, such as apples and bananas. Serving frozen fruit juice in drink boxes provides nutrition on-the-go in a shatterproof, portable package that will remain cool for the whole trip.

### Make time for yourself.

It's especially important during the hectic holiday season to provide time for yourself and the activities you most enjoy. Working out at the gym, going for walks and eating nutritious meals can help you keep fit, healthy and relaxed during this busy time of year.

Happy Holidays!



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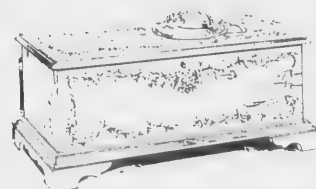
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## North Andover's Artopia presents impressionist artist Antonio Franco



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Patricia and Joseph Dejan view one of Antonio Franco's (right) paintings displayed at Artopia.

When Joseph and Patricia Dejan look at North Andover, they see the potential for an artistic community — in the town where they have opened their art gallery.

Artopia, the new gallery at 133 Main St., was conceived when the Dejans were searching for a place to display works by the artist they represent, Antonio Franco. On a recommendation from the owner of Ruby Manor Antiques, another inhabitant of 133 Main, the Dejans took a look at some available space in the building.

"We instantly saw a gallery," Patricia Dejan said.

After an intensive three weeks of painting, putting up lights and setting up, Artopia opened in style with a champagne reception.

The narrow gallery is blooming with sunflowers both painted and hand-created by Antonio. A collection of 29 paintings fills the walls of the small space and is open to viewers.

Regular business hours for the gallery are from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays, and other hours by appointment. The Dejans intend to celebrate their opening Monday night, Nov. 28, with champagne "meet the artist" reception from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Their featured artist is Antonio Franco, an impressionist artist from Boston's North End.

"He's one of the few impressionists around," Mrs. Dejan said.

The overriding theme for Franco's work is *Remembrance of Things Past*, specifically his own past. "He believes that he did paint in another life," Mrs. Dejan said.

Franco's artistic career is rooted in his past life as a painter in nineteenth century France, a painter who died in a house fire. His first painting, done in 1985, is titled *The Burning House*.

In tribute to his nineteenth century

roots, the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston is considering one of Franco's paintings, *Ariana and the Sunflowers*, for their nineteenth century room. His work has also attracted the attention of another medium, the movies. MGM Studios may include some of his work in a film they are shooting in Boston about the Fitzgeralds and the Kennedys according to Joseph Dejan.

Franco is the only artist the Dejans represent, although they have been contacted by three other artists in the area.

"Our concern is to represent someone and give him or her our full attention while under our wing," Joseph Dejan said. Mr. Dejan has been representing artists for 20 years. Artists need a helping hand in establishing a name for themselves, according to Mrs. Dejan who is a portrait painter herself.

"A lot of artists, can paint but they can't promote their work," she said. "The artist needs exposure and that's sometimes hard to find."

The improving economy makes this the right time for art, and North Andover the right place, according to the Dejans.

"There is a need here for an artistic community," Mr. Dejan said.

It is their hope the gallery will draw stores selling artistic wares. Art buyers are welcome in the gallery which is designed for sales. All works are for sale ranging in price from \$800 to \$10,000.

"This is a good time right now for art," Mr. Dejan said. He believes that art investors feel they are buying something worthwhile.

Although somewhat hidden at the side of 133 Main St., the Dejans hope Artopia will draw many visitors.

"North Andover is a very quaint town," Mrs. Dejan said. "It's been one of the best kept secrets in the Merrimack Valley."

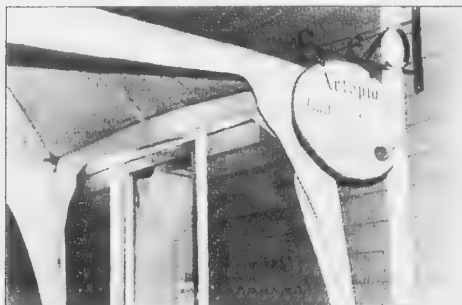


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This holiday season, before you reach for Aunt Sophie's special Christmas cookies, you may want to ask her for the recipe and find out just what the secret ingredient is — especially if you're prone to food allergic reactions. For those individuals who suffer from severe allergic reactions, or anaphylaxis, the wrong ingredient can be quite dangerous.

Anaphylaxis is a severe allergic reaction that occurs when a person is exposed to an allergen to which they have previously become sensitized. Commonly triggered by insect stings, anaphylaxis is caused by food as well—the most common food allergies being milk, eggs, nuts and shellfish.

"Food allergies can be tricky," says Dr. Susan Wynn, allergist, Fort Worth Allergy and Asthma Associates, "especially because they are not always obvious. Some foods and spices used as ingredients can be 'hidden' dangers to certain individuals, even in the smallest doses."

According to Dr. Wynn, a "true" food allergy can manifest itself in many ways, from an upset stomach to hives to an anaphylactic reaction. Delayed onsets are possible when it comes to food allergies, as the offending ingredients work their way through the digestive tract.

When in doubt, look for these symptoms of severe allergic reactions:

- itching of the skin, raised rash, flushed skin
- swelling of the lips, throat and tongue
- wheezing, shortness of breath, cough-

ing and hoarseness

- headache
- nausea, vomiting and cramps
- sense of impending doom, perhaps loss of consciousness

It is important to know your food allergies. However, if after checking out the buffet items at the office Christmas party, you discover that you've eaten something to which you're allergic, be prepared to immediately take the proper steps. Because anaphylactic reactions can be fatal if not treated right away, those with known life-threatening allergies should consult their physician ahead of time about carrying the drug epinephrine, the medication of choice for the treatment of anaphylaxis.

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It should also be noted, Dr. Wynn warns, that the severest food allergies can be triggered by merely the aroma of or even kissing someone who has recently eaten the offending food. (So, be careful under the mistletoe!)

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- Take a close look at the seat — a soft, mid-sized saddle makes riding any bike much more comfortable.

- Make sure the chain guard covers at least the top-half of the chain. A large chain guard decreases the danger of loose clothing becoming tangled in the chain.

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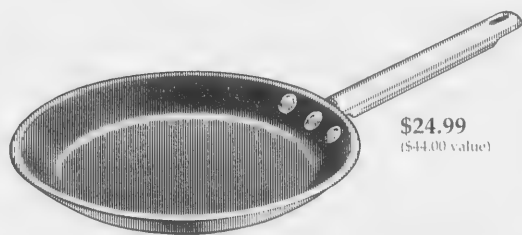
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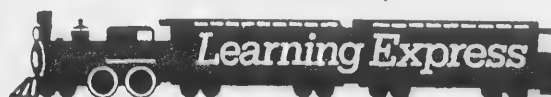
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- fashion, product and trend information on gems, jewelry and watches
- exotic travel stories stressing the international origins of most jewelry

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- entertaining stories detailing the legends and history surrounding jewelry and gemstones
- practical consumer information on buying, caring for jewelry, etc.

The first issue is 100 pages and covers a variety of subjects from exploring Canadian diamond mines to building a jewelry wardrobe to Alfred Hitchcock's use of jewelry in his plots.

*GEM* is not available at newsstands but can be obtained at Nazarian's. The price for this once-a-year publication is \$10.



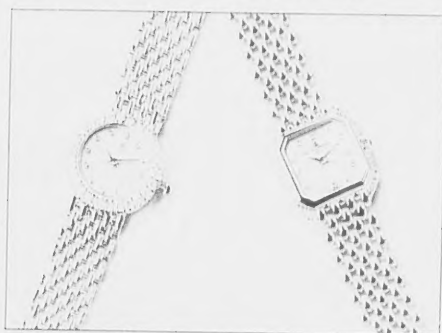
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Debbie Nazarian and Steve Nazarian help Marty Scully choose a piece of jewelry at their 35 Main St. store.



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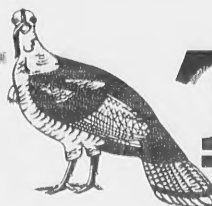
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2. Separate leg from body by pressing leg outward with carving knife and bending it back with carving fork. Lift to extra platter. Disjoint wing and separate from body in the same manner.

3. Make a horizontal base cut across the bottom of the breast with the carving knife.

4. Slice breast downward with straight, even strokes, beginning halfway up the breast. Continue slicing breast by beginning at a higher point each time until the chest bone is reached.



Everyone looks forward to the leftovers after the holidays. The National Turkey Federation offer this "day after delight" for an easy and refreshing meal elegant enough for your special guests.

### Turkey Salad Vinaigrette with Fresh Raspberries

#### Ingredients:

- 3 Tablespoons vegetable oil
- 3 Tablespoons raspberry vinegar
- 4 Teaspoons sugar
- 1 Teaspoon poppy seeds
- 1/2 Teaspoon dry mustard
- 1/4 Teaspoon garlic powder
- 8 Large spinach leaves
- 1 Head Boston leaf lettuce, separated into leaves
- 3/4 Pound fully-cooked turkey breast, sliced
- 2 Small nectarines, sliced
- 8 Ounces fresh or frozen raspberries
- 1/4 Cup walnuts, chopped

#### Preparation:

1. In small bowl combine the first six ingredients. Cover and refrigerate for one hour.

2. For each serving arrange 2 leaves spinach and 2 leaves of lettuce on salad plate. Top with 3 ounces turkey slices and 4 slices of nectarine. Sprinkle 1/4 of the raspberries and 1 tablespoon walnuts over turkey and greens. Drizzle approximately 2 tablespoons dressing over salad. Serves 4.

## Good food practices for the holiday turkey

**W**e know how important it is to handle and cook poultry properly and safely. But on a hectic holiday, it's tempting to take shortcuts to get everything ready on time.

"Shortcuts are fine," say home economists, "so long as you don't skimp on safe practices with the turkey and stuffing."

They offer these simple safety tips for preparing that turkey:

- Thaw frozen, unstuffed turkey on a tray in the refrigerator (about 24 hours for every 5 pounds), or in the microwave oven (6 to 8 minutes per pound at 30% power). Never thaw poultry at room temperature.

- Do not thaw a frozen pre-stuffed turkey. Cook it in the conventional oven from the frozen state.

- Cook turkey and stuffing separately to reduce the risk of salmonella growth. Stuffing deep inside the turkey must reach 185°F. to kill bacteria. While the rest of the bird reaches that temperature during roasting, the filled cavity may not. Stuffing cooks faster — and more safely — in a casserole dish.

- Never stuff a turkey and refrigerate it or freeze it for later roasting. Bacteria grows rapidly with such practices.

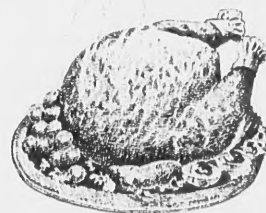
When "the way we've always done it" overrules logic, home economists suggest

these steps to improve food safety:

Just before time to put the bird in the oven, prepare the stuffing, then wash and dry the turkey outside and in. Fill the cavity loosely with stuffing (3/4 cup per pound) to allow room for it to expand. Roast stuffed turkey immediately.

Finally, remove stuffing to a serving dish, carve off all the meat and discard the carcass. After the meal, store leftover meat and stuffing in separate containers and refrigerate immediately.

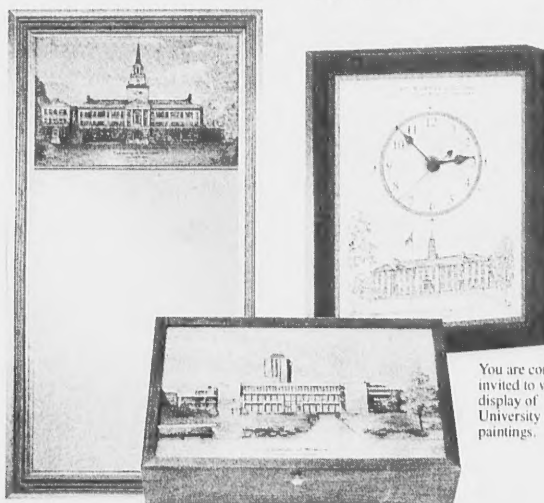
"With just a little care, 'Turkey Day' can also be a 'safe food' day," conclude home economists.



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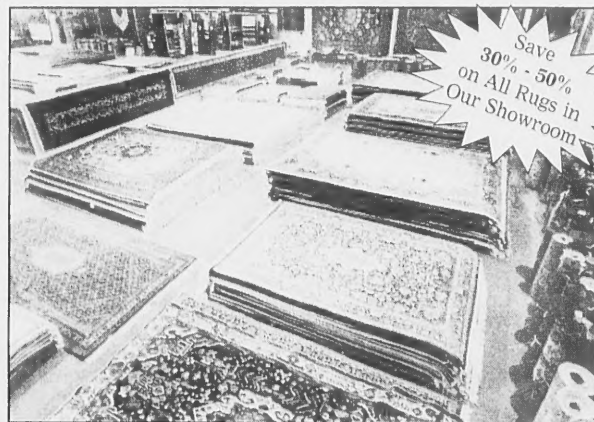
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# Original and unusual gifts abound in Gallerie #40

I sincerely hope that you will treat yourself to the luxury of exploring Gallerie #40 this holiday season. You will not be disappointed. With its opening May 12 of this year, Gallerie #40 was a well kept secret if you were searching for a one of a kind original gift, or were tired of going to Newbury Street for fine art.

Gallerie #40 represents approximately thirty artists. Many of these talented people are local residents of the greater Merrimack Valley area. A few artists are from southern New Hampshire, Boston and Maine. If your desire is a whimsical sterling silver bubble blower, or to commission a family portrait by Copley Master Mark Hayden, you are able to do this at Gallerie #40.

As you search for the bold purple sign with red letters along Washington Street in the historic shopping district of Haverhill, you will note the lavender trimmed display window with the waving red flag next to the front door. Depending upon the mood of gallery proprietor, Deborah Evans, your ears will beckon to Mozart, Vivaldi, Tuck and Patti, George Winston or possibly Ella Fitzgerald. As you enter this warm and energizing atmosphere you will literally find art everywhere. Look for the stained glass above the front door, the photographs beneath the glass shelves of pottery or the Charlie Chaplin decoupage chest below the antique marble topped center table. Your eyes, heart and soul will be fed as you casually and comfortably meander over 1000 sq.

ft. of welcoming space.

The jewelry is a favorite. Local artist Ray Marino works magic with opals, sterling, clay, tigers eye, scarabs, pearl, malachite, apple coral and more. Earrings, rings, necklaces, bracelets are funky, fun, fantastic, beautiful and always original. Magnificent pins created from shell are uniquely displayed from sculptor/designer, Shesho Gerstein. Sterling from Maine artisans or gorgeous originals from Georgetown jewelry designer Lisa

Scala are also available. Anodized aluminum earrings from Karl Whal and fun colored wires

from Barb Levy designs may all be found at Gallerie #40.

Stephen LaPierre, a talented oil painter, is a local Haverhill artist whose street scenes of this historic city are phenomenal. He is a rare night painter ... one name that belongs in viable collections. Among many art consumers, he is considered a great investment. Local scenes are also a theme with Pamela Page Traver, a trained printmaker and oil painter from southern New Hampshire. Pamela's small and choice works of popular Plum Island dunes and marshes are affordable as well as lovely.

John Black is a well known, multi-talent

ed artist from Gloucester. His many personalities bring Essex farms, Chinatown and nature themes into your home. John is represented at The Cambridge Arts Society as well as many galleries in the New England area. The cow enthusiast will fall in love with "The Gossips," an oil painting by John Randall; a young man whose humorous, fun realism makes you smile.

Abstract worlds by Boston resident Toby Allen are unique, strong and individually personalized. Watercolors are well represented by Bradford artist Jean Clohisy in florals that are loose, bold and vibrant. Marcella Morgese and Elaine Insero are two female artists whose original pulps, monoprints and energy are one of a kind. Amesbury resident Wendy L. Jones' small works are original watercolors that are excellent additions to any collection. Charles Margeson, a

New England artist with an Irish heart, offers you bits of the sea that you want to dip your fingers into. His dories and skiffs are painted through a true love affair with boats and the ocean.

If this is not enough you may purchase pottery bowls, vases, decoupage dishes or mirrors. Magical boxes from sculptor Andrew Chulyk are the perfect touch for a coffee table or bedside area. (Of course, you may also travel to Newbury Street or SoHo to purchase these one-of-a-kind designs.) You may find leather bags from Maine unique, or enjoy the canvas bags of Erin Livingston or Rebecca O'Shea. Stained glass window pieces with vintage auto glass or church glass may be your preference.

For this holiday season Gallerie #40 offers an array of ornaments made from beads, hand-blown glass, pottery and origami.

mi. There are decoupage Christmas plates and original cards to accompany your creative gift ideas!

Gallerie #40 is also proud to handle the photography of Georgetown resident Jeremy Barnard. The most recent exhibit at the gallery is featuring buses from Malta. Jeremy is a world traveler, reflecting this in his work.

Whatever the occasion - a wedding, new home, birthday, anniversary, be nice to yourself day, or maybe you just need to get away, to browse, linger and possibly chat - Gallerie #40 is the place for you.

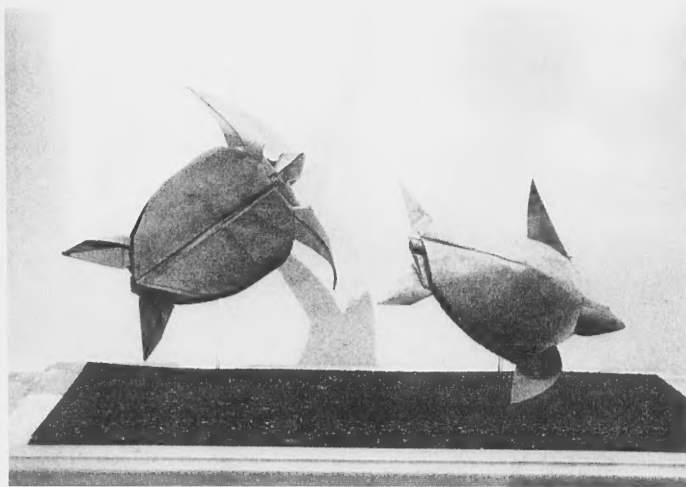
When you come to visit Gallerie #40 be sure to sign the comment book and add your name to the mailing list for '95 exhibits and shows. Artists, children, non-artists and the curious are all welcomed to enjoy the casual, classy and energizing space at Gallerie #40.

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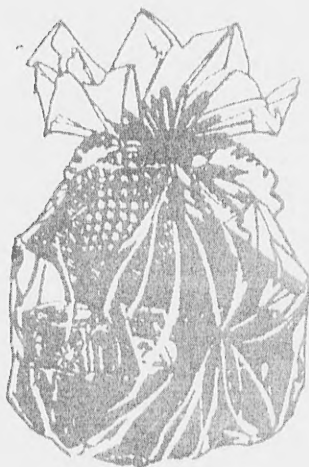
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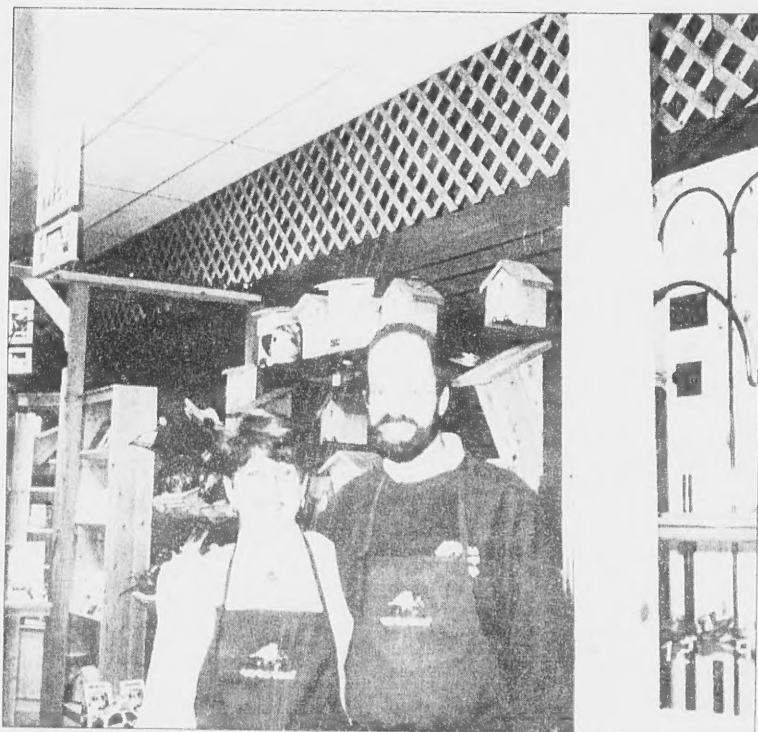
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